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NEW $125,000 BUILDING DEDICATED!

Maj. R. R. Jackson and Col. Roscoe C. Simmons Deliver Addresses at Dedication of Pythian Temple

MAJ. "FIGHTING BOB" JACKSON MADE A HERO!

More than Ten Thousand People Witness the Parade—Building is Seven Stories High with Office Rooms on Each Floor and Auditorium on Seventh—Banquet Tendered on Monday Night, Attended by the Cream of the Metropolis—Mrs. Alice Wendell, Miss G. A. Lattimore Mrs. H. Jordan Make Addresses.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30.—All roads in Kentucky led to Louisville on last Sunday when the Pythians here dedicated their new $125,000 Pythian Temple, Tenth and Chestnut streets. It was a gala day. Thousands of visitors were here from all sections to honor the occasion. "Fighting Bob" Jackson, Major General of the Pythian Army, Chicago, and Col. Roscoe Simmons, New York city, and Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, were among the prominent visitors. There was a monster parade led by a military band and the Major General, Uniform Rank and automobiles. Riding in front were Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort, Ky.; J. H. Garvin, Winchester, Ky.; A. L. Garvin, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Dr. S. H. George, Paducah, Ky.; P. W. Williams, Frankfort; Dr. Van J. Davis, Paducah, Ky.; John B. Snowden, Lexington, Ky.; H. F. Jones, Henderson, Ky.; John B. Calder, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Louisville, Ky.; Editor Ed. Willis, Lexington, Ky.; J. L. V. Washington, Louisville, Ky.; Lucian Johnson, Lexington, Ky., and a host of other Pythians took part in the procession.

Building Cost $125,000.

The new Pythian Temple was erected at a cost of $125,000. It is seven stories high, offices on every floor and an auditorium on the seventh floor and a roof garden. It has an elevator and every known modern convenience. At last Kentuckians have a place to go. The exercises and dedicatory speeches were delivered in the auditorium. The master of ceremonies was H. F. Jones, Henderson, Ky. It fell to the lot of Chancellor A. L. Garvin to introduce General R. R. Jackson.

General Jackson's Address.

General Jackson said that the temple was in its infancy nine years ago when the Supreme Lodge met in Louisville. He declared that just across the street from the temple, in the home of Mrs. Lavenia Watson Cooper, he heard the leaders scheming to erect the structure and now he was permitted to be present when the structure was completed. The general drew a lesson from the evolution of the race on the banks of the African stream to the present time when the race was proven by great demonstrations that at base it was an intelligent people, even from the moments it was stolen from slavery. Continuing, he said that the doors of West Point might remain closed and the gates of Annapolis might remain shut to the race, but he was proud to be the head of a training school of soldiers second to none anywhere. He declared that the building of the temple attested the fact that the race has within itself, the elementals of life and success, that no people that could build so wisely could ever be defeated in the final test. Major General Jackson paid a tribute to womanhood that brought down the house with applause. He talked about real manhood and quoted passages from the Bible. He spoke of the Negro as a soldier and here is where the general proved his ability as an orator. He traced the Negro soldier from the Revolution to San Juan Hill and the climax was a gem. After wishing Kentuckians a great success and that all the people should give it their support, he closed his address by saying that the great congregation need not sing, "Old Black Joe," "Take Me Back to Old Virginia," but rather all could join in the beautiful chorus of the song typical to the occasion, "In My Old Kentucky Home." The house went wild with applause. It was ten minutes before it ceased. The major general had delivered a great address.

Col. Roscoe Simmons' Speech.

Col. Roscoe Simmons, editor, orator, lecturer and journalist, New York city, was the one selected by the grand chancellor to deliver the dedicatory address. He is a favorite of Kentucky. The moment he stepped upon the platform there was waiving of handkerchiefs by the women and clapping of hands by the men. Colonel Simmons said in part:

"It is auspicious and significant that we erect and dedicate this temple in the year of the golden jubillee of universal freedom. It is more significant that this temple is built in a city where now the strong seek by appeal to passion and the wrath of iniquity, to establish the lines of slavery within the gates of liberty, and drive us across the Anio to make a Sacred Mount.

"I am authorized to say today that the monster of segregation can not live within the shadows of so grand a monument to faith and patience, a monument, indeed, erected after a mysterious plan on a spot where only fifty years ago the auction block of slavery challenged the vengeance of an angry God, and mocked the plea of mercy with a boasting tongue of gold.

"Let Lincoln come and say to his blood and breed that from Dan to Beersheba, from Buffalo to New Orleans, from Ashland to Middlesboro, neither metes nor bounds may mark the habitat of race or prescribe the dwelling place of color, if this republic, that was baptized by his blood and made whole by his sacrifice, is to live for liberty against all the tests of time.

Temple a Sign of Peace.

"This temple is a sign of peace and the opening bud of hope. But for the expectant thought that some day here, and on to the gulf, men were men by law and right, why should we sacrifice to decorate this city with such a building? Why make glorious the desert of Alabama with Booker T.'s magic city?

The Real Builders.

"My heart is taken back over the years forever gone. In the hosanas of victory, in the proud step that measures our parade, as we wipe away the tear and strike hands over the temple, let us remember others. Some are here. Many are gone.

"The living have their eyes on the present, but their hearts go back to the past. The dead passed away with this very hour in their vision.

"I have looked through the moving pages of history, and followed the flight of poets. I have studied the changing governments of man and I am ready to declare that no people ever had in years of adversity fathers more loyal or mothers more true than the American Negro. They were poor and wore rags. They lived in cabins, and worshipped God by song and shout in leaky churches. They did not have the cultured speech but they did have the heart of love; and love is greater than culture, for while culture may awe, love alone can overcome the world.

Others Built the Temple.

"We consecrate, we dedicate the temple, but those that felt the lash, bore the scorn, and heard God speak peace to a nation's soul in the fire and flame of battle, built the temple.

"I see their pictures hanging on memory's wall. And as I pass them by they seem to speak to me in the immortal language of the voiceless. They seem to say, 'Remember, remember, that we stood the un-numbered winters of slavery and suffering that you might walk unbound in the temple of the free.'

God's Mighty Men.

"There are others still who troop in upon me. If I could provoke the silent dust, and give voice to the speechless, I know that we should have in our company today the figures of the only reformation beyond the pen of history or the word of oracle.

"At this hour I should be seated with you at the feet of God's mighty men, who made the slave-driver's knee bow and tore from the crown of the cotton-king every shining star. Garrison would stand and hold up the liberator's pen. Phillip would charm us with his golden speech choosing his peroration on L' Ouverture, whom the Muse of history placed above all the heroes of worlds and ages. He would tell the United States to go slow in the attempt to enslave Haiti; that though black, Haitians are not slaves, as Napoleon learned to his sorrow a hundred years ago.

"Sumner would rise and re-declare that slavery is sectional, but freedom national, and perhaps he would say that the 'Jim Crow' car and the disfranchising law are slavery drawing a death bed breath. Theodore Parker would appear and say that he told us seventy years ago that his God is a Lord of War. And John Brown would stand before us with a map of Virginia drawn against the dancing skies, his index finger on Harper's Ferry.

Benediction of the Martyrs.

"If the dead could come and speak, if the dead could come and view the structure; if Whittier and Lowell, the harpists of liberty, could gather here today, if all who enlisted under the captaincy of truth were here—Thaddeus Stevens, Roscoe Conkling, Blaine, John A. Andrew, Seward and all the rest—I say if silence could break the iron bands of the tomb, we should hear the benediction: 'Well done. God is not mocked. Upon our words and hopes, our songs and fears, you have built a house made with hands where once the blood-hound wore a chain of pearls and the gift of God was robed in the purple of shame. Now all are free, white and black, Jew and Gentile. Write above your temple door: Old things have passed away, behold all things are new.'"

There was wild ecstasy after Mr. Simmons had finished. The crowd would cheer, cease and begin anew. It marked an epoching making event for oratory in Old Kentucky.

Banquet Monday Night.

On Monday night there was a banquet and Major Jackson, Cary B. Lewis, Roscoe Simmons, A. L. Garvin, J. H. Garvin, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, J. L. V. Washington, Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mrs. Alice Wendell, Mrs. Tillie Garvin, Mrs. Elsie Pinkston, Miss Georgia A. Lattimore were the principals. The occasion was noted for its beautiful women, beautiful gowns and Kentucky hospitality. Following the dinner, there was dancing for the first time in the new Pythian Temple.

Major Jackson Entertained.

Major Jackson stopped at the home of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, 1502 West Walnut street. On Sunday he was tendered a ten-course dinner at which was present Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Col. Roscoe Simmons, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garvin, Winchester; Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort; Dr. S. H. George, Paducah, Ky.; Dr. J. Van Davis, Paducah; Editor Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Wendell, Lexington, Ky.; Cary B. Lewis, Chicago. The dinner was prepared by Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, head of the domestic science department, Central High School. On Monday the same party was given a seven-course dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sneed, 1521 Bismarck street, and on Tuesday night they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bell, 2317 Magazine street.

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Guests of Parents.

Cary B. Lewis is here, the guest of his mother and father, who he has not seen since January, 1914. On Monday he took Major R. R. Jackson and Colonel Simmons to the Central High School and the two delivered fine addresses as did Prof. A. L. Garvin and J. H. Garvin. On the same day they went to Phyllis Wheatly High School, of which Miss Lucy Du Valle is the principal. During the week they have been asked to visit the other schools of the city.

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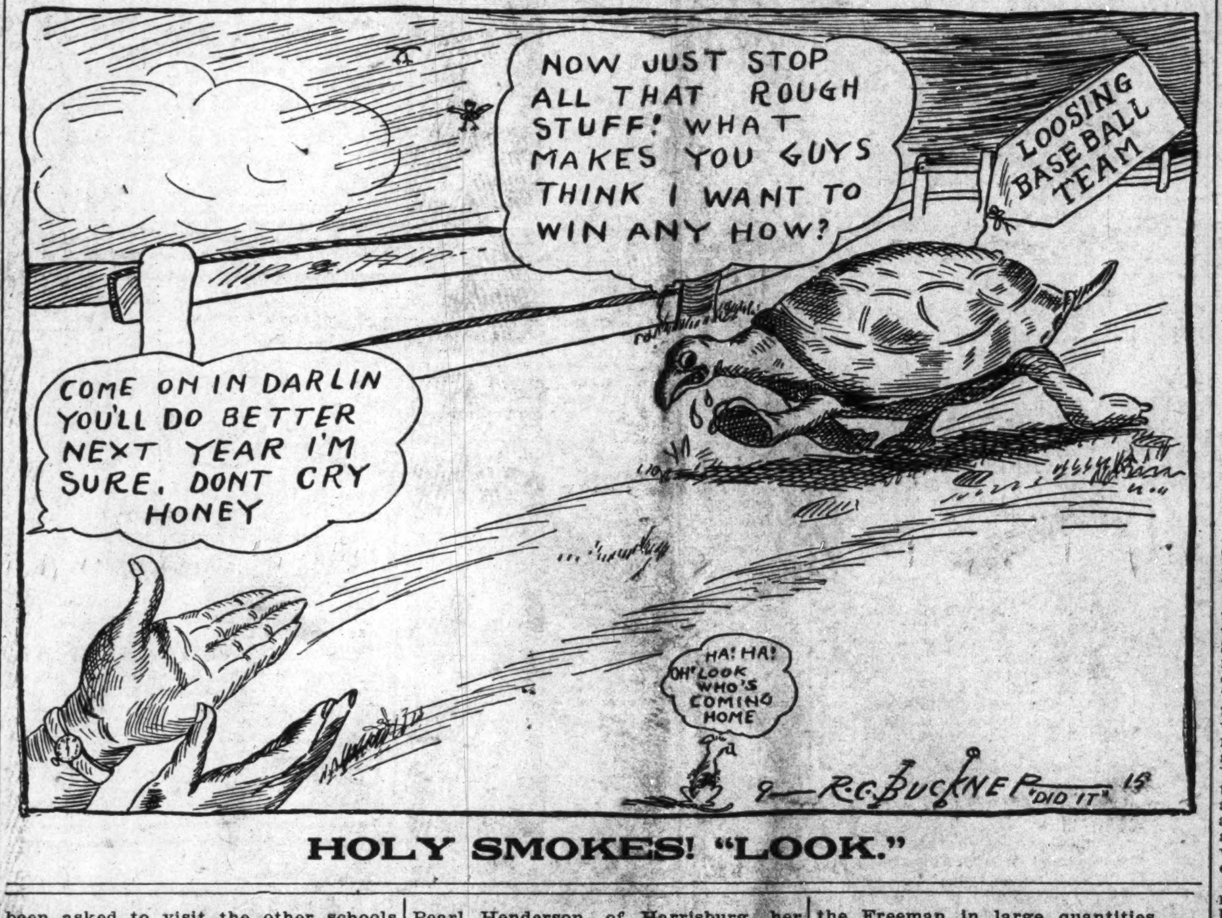
Returns By Way of Indianapolis.

Cary B. Lewis will return to Chicago by way of Indianapolis. He will be entertained by the Freeman and staff, and will pay his respects to the press of that city.



HOLY SMOKES! "LOOK."

FROM KENTUCKY'S BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Republican Afro-American Delegate-at-Large in the Race—Chandler Normal School Successful Opening—Master John C. Dinweddie's Demise—Tuskeegee Shoe Shop Stared.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, 118 N. Broadway.)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(Special)—In the Republican G. O. P. camp there is a large number of prominent colored men aspiring for the honor for delegate-at-large. Among the prospective candidates are: Rev. Stafford Campbell, who was an atlernate delegate-at-large at the last national convention at Chicago. Mr. Thomas K. Robb, a prominent business man of Frankfort, who has given his time and money to the cause and whose friends are boosting him for this juicy plum. Editor Phil H. Brown, the dean of Negro journalism in Kentucky, and beacon light in the national political arena, who was over the last National Publicity Bureau at Chicago. Mr. George Gentry, president of the Republican Civic League, and a staunch Republican. Dr. W. T. Merchant, a pilot in the G. O. P. camp, an inventor and a leader in the great Fifth District. There is some talk about bringing out Editor Ed Willis, of the Lexington Weekly News, so far has no equal in the horse training business. He is president of the Negro Press Association of Kentucky, that organized here this September. Lawyer L. R. Diggs, the pre-eminent jurist, of Frankfort, is one among the prospective candidates. He is state attorney for the K. of P.'s, Odd Fellows, U. B. F., Mosaic Templar of America. He is known from the Big Sandy to the Licking. Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., of Shelbyville, the magnate, and one of the best known manipulators of the state, and knows how to put the ball over the plate. It is conceeded that Prof. Saffell will put up some more fight.

Chandler Normal School opened its doors Thursday morning. A large crowd was in attendance, larger than in previous years. Prof. Working is much pleased with the outlook of the scholastic year's work opening. There is a movement on foot to build a new trade building.

Master John C. Denwiddie, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Denwiddie, demise at a very ripe age. Dr. and Mrs. Denweddie wish to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their hour of bereavement, Revs. Jones and Wright for their consoling words and the undertaker, Chenualt, Tandy & Willis, and Mr. Collins, for their most efficient service.

Iroquois Club will give a dance at U. B. F. hall. Good music by Goodwin Saxaphone orchestra, in honor of Misses Fannie Haskins and Dove Johnson. This function will be Friday night.

Supervisor W. H. Fouse and all of the teachers have made a survey of the city, among the parents of the city, to get the children to school. This is certainly commendable to all of those who participated in the survey of the city to get the children to school.

Mr. W. H. McClasker, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, has opened up a shoe shop, 207 South Broadway, and is doing successful work.

The City Federation is doing some very successful work.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The citizens are not satisfied to have "The Birth of a Nation" shown here in peace. The litigation over the infamous production is far from its finish. Able lawyers are studying the situation from new angles and it is believed some valid cause can be asserted and sustained that will put an end to the enactment of a story that libels the Negro and hardens the hearts of his erstwhile friends against the race. Philadelphia's colored citizens are usually law-abiding, but this misleading spectacle is trying their patience to the breaking point. That "protest" parade was amply justified.

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Mrs. Josephine D. Heard, wife of Bishop W. H. Heard, has been spending some time in Atlantic City. Miss Pearl Henderson, of Harrisburg, her niece, has been looking after the welfare of "Greystone" in her absence. Mrs. Heard is conisdering a proposition to go on a brief lecture tour this fall and to give readings from her long list of poetical productions.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson, the national correspondent, has been here as the house guest of Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney, 610 North Thirty-ninth street. He has been shown many social courtesies by his host of friends here, and was especially entertained at a "stag dinner" given at the Roadside by that prince of bonifaces, Mr. Al S. Jones, whose name is a household word and synonym for open handed hospitality from coast to coast. Mr. Thompson and party were tendered a box at the Standard theater by Manager John T. Gibson, the attraction being Irvin C. Miller's "Mr. Ragtime." Mr. Thompson, by invitation of producers Whitney, Tutt and Vaughn, witnessed several rehearsals of "The Smart Set," and he pronounces the new show offered by these talented musical comedy constructionists to be the best that has been sent out in the name of the race since "Abyssinia" and "The Red Moon." Before coming to Philadelphia Mr. Thompson attended the sessions of the National Negro Business League in Boston and spent some time in New York City.

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Mr. Sheridan Z. Davis, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., is conducting a prosperous school of music here.

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Rev. P. S. Wallace is putting up a fine race for the Bishopric of the A. M. E. Zion church. He is pastor of the John Wesley church at Fifteenth and Lombard streets.

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A colored member of the Board of Education is wanted.

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South street, the great thoroughfare for colored citizens, is being resurfaced. More Negroes in business should have places on this much-traveled street. The Jews are reaping a rich harvest almost exclusively from Negro patronage.

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There is talk of sending Hon. George H. White to Congress from the district of which the Seventh ward is the backbone. In this district the colored voter easily holds the balance of power, and they could work wonders if they would work as a unit.

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The O. V. Catto Lodge of Elks, with headquarters at their South street home, is already preparing to give the antlered herd of the nation a warm reception when they come here next August. The shibboleth is to give Grand Exalted Ruler Nutter a banner administration this year—and then to elect as his successor next year the man who stands closest to him and to the best interests of the order, Mr. George E. Bates, of Newark, N. J., now serving most capably as grand secretary.

SOLD IN THE JITNEY BUS—DR. MADISON BACK WITH GOOD REPORT.

(By John H. Williams.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—The Freeman is being sold in the jitney busses of the Progressive Co., by D. W. Dooley, manager of the bus system. Mr. Dooley has the rare distinction, as first to handle news in jitney-bus. Mrs. W. K. Hopes has the distinction of purchasing the first copy.

Dr. H. W. Madison, pastor of Mt. Calvary C. M. E. church, recently returned from the district conference, held at Rayne, La., with a good report.

Mrs. G. B. Billops, wife of Rev. Billops, has been indisposed at her home recently.

Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a $1,000 rally early in this month. Rev. Wm. Cosey, pastor.

Mr. Geo. Bonnet, of Lasava, Spanish Honduras, was in the city recently.

The Willing Workers club, of Pleasant Plains M. E. church, gave a concert recently which was quite a success. Rev. A. Robinson.

The Delechaise St. Seventh Day Adventist has an interesting campaign in progress.

Mr. Walter Washington is handling the Freeman at his new barber shop, 3443 Magnolia street, doing good business.

Mr. Josh Love, of 2428 Gravier, has recovered from the attack of illness.

Mr. Fred Williams, our agent, has been indisposed at his residence, 2221 First street.

Mrs. Vinie Monroe, of 718 Bolliver str et, who is al o the mother of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is disposing of the Freeman in large quantities.

Sir Thos. P. Woodland, fifteenth vice-president of I. L. A., is making rapid progress in the labor circles.

Miss Corine Jones, of 2314 Jackson avenue, is well pleased with the Freeman.

Mr. Lawrence Pinkney, one of our agents, will enter Leland University, with beginning of the session, to complete his theological course.

Rev. J. L. Lane, chorister of the choir at Union-Bethel A. M. E., one of our special agents also, is still singing and preaching.

Master Rufus Smith, Jr., son of our agent, Mr. Rufus Smith, of 2210 Cleveland street, has suffered the loss of an eye in consequence of an accident.

Mr. Geo. Nealy, one of our agents, has left the city on an indefinite stay at Kentwood, La.

Mr. Hiram White, of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. Jas. Godley, of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Anna Oniel, of Logtown, Miss., and Prof. R. M. R. Nelson, of Havana, are at the Chicago Hotel.

Mr. R. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. L. Flowers, of Houston, Tex., and Mr. C. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., are at the Seminole Hotel.

Myrtle Wreath Lodge No. 29, K. P., Pride of Orleans No. 38, Court of Calanthe and Queen of the South Juvenile No. 14 celebrated their memorial on Sunday, September 26, at 8 p. m., at Union-Bethel A. M. E. church in presence of a large crowd. Inspiring sermon by Rev. J. B. Bell, pastor. Sir. Jas. E. Gale, C. C.

Mr. Henry G. Cailloux, an agent of ours, congratulates all of the theatrical characters with whom he has been long acquainted, although having left the stage. He is still mindful of his old colleagues, Mr. Jos. Loomis, Mr. Geo. Allen, et al.

The Freeman is on sale at 2617 South Franklin street, also by Deacon Judge Thomas.

Read the Freeman and be well informed.

MAYFIELD, KY.

Misses Mamie A. Taylor and Elizabeth Kelly left Monday night for Nashville, to enter Fiske University. Mrs. A. G. Taylor, mother of Miss Mamie A. Taylor, accompanied them. They are fine girls and we predict a bright future for them. -- Rev. McFarlan, the new pastor of Fairview Baptist church, filled his pulpit Sunday. We welcome him in our midst and hope for him a success in his work. -- Madam Gunn, the hair dresser of Paducah, will be in the city this week and can be found at Mrs. Hutcherson's.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, NEWS.

Mr. John Perkins and a party of friends motored to Hamilton Sunday.-- The parcel post sale conducted by the Baptist missionary ladies was a grand success, financially and socially. -- Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are now permanently located in Middletown. -- Mrs. Eliza Maxwell was highly entertained by honored guests of Oxford, Ohio, last Sunday. -- Mr. Edgar Elkins and Mr. Lee Blythe spent Monday in Middletown. -- Many Middletown people are planning to spend emancipation day in Dayton and Hamilton. -- Baseball game will be at Woodward Park, Franklin, O., Sunday, September 19, between the Quick Steps and Peerless. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

EARLINGTON, KY., NEWS.

(By W. M. Sisk.)

The wedding bells have began to ring about Earlington. Mr. Thomas Maxwell and Miss Bessie Amos were quietly married Friday, September 17, at the home of the bride's mother, on Oakwood avenue. -- Mr. Bud Newby and Miss Caroline Ford, of Carbondale, drove over to Madisonville Monday, the 20th, and while in the county seat were united in wedlock. -- The P. S. A., or pleasant Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Raleigh A. Scott, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is quite amusing. The feature last Sunday was the fight between the Yellow and the Red Roses, the Reds winning over the Yellow in the last charge. -- Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Thomas leaves Friday, September 24th, for New Orleans, La., and will visit Pensacola, Fla., before returning home. -- Mrs. Nora Lee and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Chicago, are the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, on Oakwood avenue. -- Mrs. Effie Maxwell, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas Maxwell. -- A card of thanks: We wish to thank all those that came to our relief in the hours of sickness and death of our father and husband. Signed, Mrs. Lizzie Amos and Children.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

The National G. A. R. Encampment on in Full Blast with Thousands of Old Veterans Present

A "GET-TOGETHER" MOVEMENT FOR CHRIST!

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the Gifted Elocutionist, Gave a Recital on Friday Evening at the Church of Our Redeemer—Miss Louise Cook Appeared Unannounced Last Week at the Howard Theatre—Anita Patti Brown to Appear in Concert Oct. 31—Pullman Car Affairs to be Aired by Congress.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Bureau of the Freeman, 1223 S Strete, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is on in full blast. The town is decorated from Howard University to the Potomac with the national colors, evergreens and the portraits of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the gallant heroes who fought on many battlefields that this country might be indeed and in truth "the land of the free and the home of the brave." The streets are crowded with people from everywhere and the remnant of the valiant band that struggled at Fort Wagner, Manassas, Vicksburg and in the Wilderness is the welcome guest and the cynosure of all eyes. Cheers greet the boys in blue at every turn. Gaily uniformed bands are playing martial music and the week is a gala occasion for all classes, conditions and color of mankind.

The colored veteran is here and is receiving his share of attention at the hands of the citizens of Washington. The colored reception committee, headed by F. D. Lee, Judge Robert H. Terrell and others, is doing its full duty. The formal reception at Convention Hall is the big feature of the week. There will be welcome addresses, music by the Amphion Glee Club and an orchestra will aid the throng to "trip the light fantastic" at its will. Sight-seeing cars will take the veterans to all the points of historic interest and the homes of our 100,000 population will be open to the erstwhile comrade in arms. The churches have chimed in, holding patriotic services last Sunday. The lodges are on the qui vive and the fraternity signals are being extended with a vim not often seen. The District National Guard, the High School Cadets, the Boy Scouts and the local veterans are all scheduled to be in the great parade tomorrow. The week is a grand one from every point of view.

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A "Get-Together" Movement for Christ.

A "get-together" meeting of representatives of the fifty-eighth Colored Baptist churches and their pastors, in the District of Columbia, was held last Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church to arrange for the holding of a district-wide evangelistic campaign the last week in October and the first week in November. The Southern Baptist Convention (white) and the pastors of the white Baptist churches in Washington, will co-operate in this movement and bring to the city four or five colored evangelists of national reputation and several white Baptist pastors of the South. Day and night meetings will be held simultaneously in every section of the city. The Shiloh church assembly was addressed by Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., and Rev. C. Leroy Butler, who will be in charge of the details of the work.

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Howard University opened on the 22d with a slightly reduced attendance. The enrollment will be largely increased by the first of October, however, by students that were unable to get here for the opening day.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, supported by Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Miss Celestine Lott and others, is booked for a grand concert at the Howard on Oct. 31. It will be a society event.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the gifted elocutionist, gave a well-attended recital Friday evening at the Church of Our Redeemer, of which Rev. D. E. Wiseman is pastor. Miss Davis has been touring New Jersey in the interest of the Order of Malachites and giving readings in connection with her lectures. The picturesque people of the Panama Canal Zone have been talked of interestingly by Miss Davis and she is also telling some vital truths about the relations of women to the suffrage. This week she is filling enagent, Mr. Smith, of 2210 Cleveland gagements at Allen Chapel and other churches in Baltimore.

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Miss Louise Cook surprised her Washington friends by appearing unannounced at the Howard theater last week. She is a singer of excellent quality and injects into her songs a dramatic fire that never fails to stir the most phlegmatic audience. Her budget of songs was well selected and were admirably adapted to her cultured mezzo-soprano voice. "Everybody Rag With Me," was her opener and a descriptive ballad followed. She achieved a positive triumph with her closing number, which was DeKoven Thompson's "If I Forget." Miss Cook wore three charming gowns, which, with her natural beauty, made her a picture pleasing to look upon. Miss Cook's work shows constant improvement and she is easily a leader among the concert vaudeville artists of the race.

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A committee of colored citizens called upon the educational authorities of the District last week to ask that the M Street High School be converted into a mammoth vocational center when the new high school for colored students shall have been completed. The delegation was headed by Mr. Arthur C. Newman, director of the Cardozo Vocational School, and chief of the vocational system in the colored schools. The matter was taken under advisement.

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Mrs. Rufus G. Byars, wife of the popular house manager of the Howard theater, is at Freedmen's hospital, where she is to undergo a serious operation.

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Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Counsellor and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, returns this week to Salisbury, N. C., to resume charge of her work as director of music at Livingstone College. Miss Jones is an honor graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and is regarded as the most accomplished pianist that that has ever come out of that famous institution of learning.

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Miss V. E. Hackney, of North Carolina, en route to Philadelphia and other points North, to visit friends, stopped over in Washington to chat with her brother, Mr. James V. Hackney, of the Public Health Service, a branch of the Treasury Department.

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Misses Emma Lucas and Viola Menard have gone to Westchester, Pa., and Hillburn, N. Y., respectively, to take charge of their schools.

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Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, the noted violinist, the grandson of Frederick Douglass, is to appear in Pittsburgh at the Washington Park Field House Auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Howard Douglass, pianist and dramatic reader. Mr. Douglass is booked for Chicago and the West.

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There is not the slightest bit of truth in the rumor that Mr. Joseph H. Douglass may assume charge of the Douglass Homestead on Cedar Hill, Anacostia. A statement of the whole Douglass estate matter will be given out soon, to clear up many false reports and aggravating misunderstandings.

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Gen. Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Supreme Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Court of Calanthe, and Hon. Charles A. Cottrill, of Toledo, who has just retired after a successful term as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Hawaii, will be in the city early in October on business connected with the Pythian order. Both are typical Buckeyes and are immensely popular here. They will be given a royal welcome by the Washington "smart set."

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Mme. Emma C. Monzaro, manufacturer of a proprietary medicine, and a singer of note, is giving a tent exhibition this week at Fifteenth and H. streets northwest, and drawing crowds. The feature of the exhibition is the fine musical work that is being done by the famous Seminoles, Paul Sims and his little son, who play on all kinds of instruments and appear in true Indian costume in native songs and dances and typical Indian music as played by the original Seminoles, of whom they are direct descendants. Mme. Monzaro's entertainment and bookings are now under the direction of Frederico DeBotts, until recently connected with the S. H. Dudley theatrical enterprises.

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Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson has written two senarios, which have been accepted by a leading moving picture company in New York city. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., former recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

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The case of the supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. of Virigia is to be called up in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Oct. 8. The action will be handled by Justice Frederick L. Siddons. A vigorous contest is expected.

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The affairs of the Pullman sleeping corporation will be aired in Congress during the next session, if present indications count for anything. The Negro, of course, will figure conspicuously in a portion of the proceedings. In accordance with recommendations of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, a bill is likely to be introduced early in the coming session prohibiting the tipping of employees of public service corporations doing an interstate business. The commission's recommendations are based largely upon its investigation of the affairs of the Pullman Car Company, in which figured prominently the problem of wages and "tips" received by the colored porters employed by the company. The question is a big one and there will be much said on both sides.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell starts on his tour of Texas early in November, under the pilotage of Mr. Rufus G. Byars, house manager of the Howard Theatre, who knows every foot of the inhabited lands of the "Lone Star State." Mr. Byars hails from "The Alamo" and has helped to make San Antonio famous. A "real live Negro judge" will be a novelty that all Texas will appreciate, and Judge Terrell and Mr. Byars will doubtless have "the time of their lives."

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Notwithstanding the coat of "whitewash" applied to Giles B. Jackson's administration of the fiscal affairs of the Richmond emancipation exposition by an alleged "committee," the people of the country are far from being satisfied. The "committee" was composed of John H. Braxton, William Miller and Theodore W. Jones. The means these confiding gentlemen had of knowing what went with the $55,000 does not appear in the record. The "assets" valued at $16,000, turned over to the association, are not itemized with a definiteness that carries conviction. The country would like to see the books opened by an authority that will be conclusive. If this incident is closed, it will be a "cold day" when another appropriation of like character is permitted to pass Congress.

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Dr. C. Sumner Wormley was called to Newark, N. J., last week by the death of his brother.

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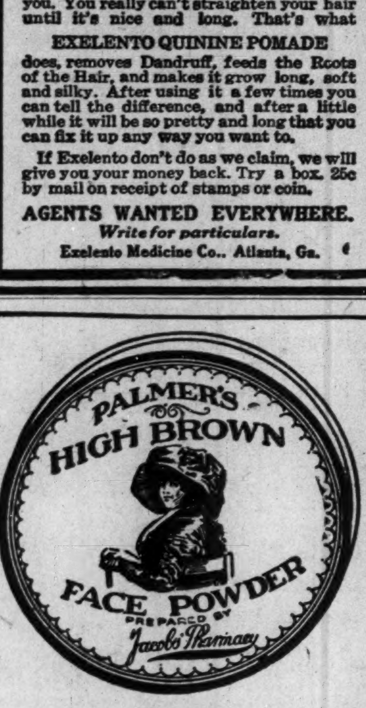

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AT THE NATION'S METROPOLIS.

An Enterprising Young Merchant, Thrifty Young Business Man Visits the Metropolis—A Worthy Young Business Man of the Metropolis—A Prominent Young Negro of Toronto—Story of How J. W. Montgomery Became Private Secretary to the Chief Justice of Canada—Rev. Prime Building up Strong U. A. M. E. Center in the Metropolis—Negroes Organizing Civic Leagues Throughout Massachusetts—Edward L. Shepherd, of Springfield, Leading Figure in Movement—An Ambitious Young College Man.

Allen's National News Bureau, 52 West Fifty-third Street, New York City: SEPTEMBER 20, 1915.—Last week your correspondent interviewed John Graves, an enterprising young merchant of Columbus, Ohio, who was spending a few days in this city on business. Mr. Graves is one of the leading merchants in the middle west and his rise to prominence is such as to give inspiration to other young men who are anxious to succeed. Mr. Graves went to Columbus when he was nineteen and began to peddle vegetables on pushcart, with a capital of $6.00. He built up a steady trade, and four years ago he opened his present establishment which is one of the leading stores in the city of Columbus. He carries a complete line of groceries, vegetables meats and tobaccos. Mr. Graves told your correspondent that his business was steadily on the increase and the outlook indicated that it will soon ripen into one of the most creditable movements in the west. While in this city Mr. Graves looked over some of the enterprises that are conducted by members of the race especially in Harlem, where lives a population of 45,000 of our people. Your correspondent is glad to call attention to young men who are succeeding as business men.

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A Worthy Young Business Man of the Metropolis.

Among the young men of this city who are making good in their line is Thomas B. Johnson, who is a real estate and insurance broker.

Mr. Johnson has given special study to these two branches and is making success in both endeavors. As a real estate man Mr. Johnson has succeeded in interesting a large number of our people in suburban property which is enabling them to get away from the crowded districts of the city. Mr. Johnson believes that the Negroes should get away from the large centers like New York and seek suburban property where they may open small farms and raise produce. Mr. Johnson has also done well as an insurance man and during the short space of two years he has written over 200 hundred policies. Your correspondent called on the young broker at his office, 2297 Seventh avenue, last week and found him enthusiastic over the prospects for the fall. Mr. Johnson came to this city from Smithfield, Va., where he was born, about ten years and represents that type of young southerner who comes north and catches the Yankee spirit. He is well known in church circles of the city. Mr. Johnson is destined to succeed further in his work as a real estate man. He is in a position to do the race much good.

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The Rise of a Young Negro.

Few members of the race realize the large number of young men of the race who are holding creditable positions that are reflecting highly upon the integrity and capacity of the Negro.

Perhaps one of the most responsible positions that is held by a member of the race and one which many white men would delight in having is the position held by J. W. Montgomery, a young colored man of Toronto, Canada, who is the private secretary to Chief Justice Sir William Merodin, one of the most prominent men throughout Canada. Mr. Montgomery, who was appointed to this office nine years ago, has entire charge of the private matters of this noted official and is the only clerk in the office of Chief Justice Merodin. Mr. Montgomery is holding his office purely on merit and the splendid satisfaction that he has given in this exacting office, where the rarest diplomacy, tact and education is required is an accomplishment that any young man of the race may well be proud. Mr. Montgomery told your correspondent in an interview last week, while on a visit to this city, his rise to his present high office of responsibility and trust. He told your correspondent that he was born in Kentucky, but when a mere child went to Toronto, Canada, where he was reared by his grandmother. He was educated in the public schools of Canada, and began his career as a barber in Chathan, Ont., a suburb of Toronto.

His activity in politics secured for him a position as messenger in the Parliament building at Toronto, and for eight years he worked in this capacity where he came in intimate contact with the most influential men of Canada. While serving in this office he showed unusual aptitude, and attracted the attention of the powers that be. When a secretary was needed to the Chief Justice Mr. Montgomery was appointed to this office. The office of private secretary to this noted official is a high one in Canada, and Mr. Montgomery is one of the most noted personalities in Canada.

He told your correspondent that a suite of rooms were maintained for him in Osborne Hall where he and his wife reside. Osborne Hall is one of the buildings connected with Parliament and which has also the office of the chief officials of the Dominion. Mr. Montgomery's office gives him a fine insight into Canadian affairs, and gives him a contract which it is the privilege of few members of the race to possess. Mr. Montgomery reluctantly told these facts to your correspondent last week, for despite his high attainments he is modest and unassuming in manner. He told these facts only after your correspondent informed that a career such as his would inspire other young men to climb. Mr. Montgomery is one of the most cultured young men in the race. His manner shows that fine contact with cultured men of affairs of which his office gives.

That a young Negro can rise to such an influential office as held by Mr. Montgomery is proof positive of a place in life for the young man of the race with the background. While in this city Mr. Montgomery spent a great deal of time at the Y. M. C. A. where he met a large number of young men. His presence was a great inspiration to your correspondent. Mr. Montgomery is one of the leading men in the Province and is constantly using his influence to raise the economic status of the young men of the race. When the Ecumenical Methodists met in Toronto in 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were hosts to some of the most prominent of the colored delegates to the conference. Their guests included Bishop and Mrs. Alstork, of Alabama; Bishop and Mrs. Blackwell, of Philadelphia; Bishop Hurst and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

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Rev. William W. Prime Building up U. A. M. E. Center in the Metropolis.

The U. A. M. E. branch of the Methodist church is beginning to get a foothold in this city that will in a few months place on the equal with the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches. Although the U. A. M. E. church is the youngest branch of the Methodist Negro bodies it is distinctly gaining ground throughout the whole country. Judging from the present growth it is safe to say that this branch of Methodism will become one of the most potent factor in the solution of the problems. The U. A. M. E. church in this city is having a rapid growth and will in time become the leading church of the denomination. The place this church is taking in the church life of this city is due a great deal to the energy of the present pastor, Rev. William W. Prime.

Although he has been pastor only four months the church is enjoying its most prosperous period. Rev. Prime talked over the situation with your correspondent last week and said that the outlook was bright for a great center. He said that he has many plans which he will introduce soon, and that the response from the members and friends was encouraging. Rev. Prime is one of the most prominent men and the most successful pastors of his connection. He has had great success in his work as pastor and comes to this city with a noted record. Before coming to this city he pastored in the following cities: Belleville, N. J., Stapleton, S. C. Woodstown, N. J., and Camden, N. J., and in each of these cities he has made a success. Rev. Prime stated that the present membership of his church is fifty. Rev. Prime was born in New York and is a graduate of the public school and of the Union Industrial Theological School at Wilmington, N. C. He is ably assisted in his work by his wife.

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Negroes Organizing Civic Leagues Throughout Massachusetts.

A movement is on foot among the Negroes of Massachusetts to organize civic leagues throughout the state that will have for its purpose the fighting of many civic problems that confront the Negro. Already this movement is gaining ground and bids fair to be one of the most potent movements in the uplift of the race.

The aim of this movement was made known to your correspondent last Sunday by Edward L. Shepherd, of Springfield, Mass., who is one of the most enthusiastic movers in this project. Mr. Shepherd is a member of the executive committee of the Civic League of Springfield and stated to your correspondent that since the organization of the league it had done some constructive work that has made for the civic improvement of the Negro. Mr. Shepherd stated that it would not be long before there were such leagues in every city of the state. The movement is meeting with encouragement by such able men as ex-Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis. Mr. Shepherd is one of the leading men of affairs in the city of Springfield and is one of the city's most substantial citizens. He is an insurance broker as well as being engaged in real estate. He is the only colored agent of the Mutual Housing Company, a real estate company which is seeking to improve the living conditions under which Negroes are forced to live, by providing better houses for them. Mr. Shepherd has done much for the race as a real estate man. He was born in Springfield, and educated in the public schools of that city. He is a member of the St. John's Congregational church. Mr. Shepherd, when seen in this city last week, was on a vacation a part of which he was spending in this city. Mr. Shepherd is a fine type of Negro manhood and believes in the possibilities of his race.

NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Noble P. Willis, Jr.)

Miss Carrie Carpenter, one of Augusta's most charming young ladies, entertained a few of her friends with a box party at the Lenox theater, on last Friday night. Those present were: Misses Rachel Thompkins, Essie Mae Bush, Bessie Prithet, Ulala Prithet, Emma Lou Tolbert, Mattie Bell Scott, Lillian Bryant, Artorie Williams, Catherine Williams, Annie Mae Smith, Mabel Ridley, Messrs. Robt. Williams, Albert Horton, Tommie Cuthbert, Edwin Hardwick, Felder Rouse. Of course Mr. Carter and Miss Fannie Smyth were in the party, and Miss Camie Saxon and Mr. Barnett, of Savannah. Mr. Smith, of the beautiful little Lenox theater, knows what the people of our city want in the way of good pictures such as the "Diamond from the Sky," "The Broken Coin" and "Neal of the Navy." They are drawing good crowds.

Mr. William Kelly, smiling Kelly, is general ticket seller now at the Lenox. Those two ushers must be very popular with the younger set.

The Law Party, on the 17th, under the auspices of the old district school, was quite a success. Music was furnished by the famous Second Regiment Band.

Our little Cadet Band has set aside September 30th as tag day. Everybody should buy a tag and help those little fellows. Only five cents.

Miss Claudie B. Whitmore is back from Sparta, looking the picture of health.

The many friends of Prof. Silas C. Elliott, of Littlejohn's shows, is glad to know that he is up again and that he is making his way South again.

On the third Sunday, the 19th, in the evening, there was one of the largest weddings of the season, in the vicinity of Gracewood, about 6 o'clock. The wedding march was sounded at Spiret Creek church, which was crowded with colored and white friends when Miss Katie M. Richardson and Mr. Theodore J. Walker was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. J. H. Wilobn, and assisted by Rev. P. H. Lankford of Mt. Zion church of this city. After the ceremonies were over the couple were motored to Turpin Hill, near Augusta, to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, where a grand reception took place from 8 until 10. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will remain with his parents until the completion of his beautiful bungalow. They received quite a number of valuable presents. Mr. Walker is one of The Freeman's oldest subscribers.

It was reported that the famous Second Regiment K. of P. Band had disbanded, but to the delight of their many friends, they are still holding their own, under their able leader, Lieut. Ernest Butler, and their manager, Capt. Noble P. Willis. They are still playing the "Memphis Blues" and the "Florida Blues," and their manager has alraedy signed contracts for the Negro fair for four days in November. Also expects to go with Capt. John Jenkins and the famous Company A of the Uniform K. of P. to Charleston on Thanksgiving Day.

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It is reported that a new company will operate the old Georgia Baptist plant. We wonder where will the Negro enterprise go to. Well, all we can say is to do like the little echo, start in a little small one room building and then hustle old boy. That's the way Prof. Simmons of the little Echo is doing.

Miss Laura Harper, assistant cashier of the Penny Loan and Savings Bank in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Nelson Jones and Mrs. Ruffin are at the head of one of the largest grocery stores owned by colored people in Augusta, Ga.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

A number from this city will attend the A. M. E. conference in Cleveland this week. -- Logan Lodge K. of P. No. 4 will meet in regular session Thursday evening, October 14. All members be present. -- Rev. and Mrs. John Ogburn, 614 Parmlee avenue, are rejoicing. It's a girl. -- David Kennedy, of Arnold, Pa., has bought a laundry in that city and his son Logan Kennedy, this city, left Monday with his family for Arnold, Pa., and will assist his father. -- John Turner, formerly head waiter at Hotel Ohio, has returned from his home in the South, much improved from his rheumatism, and will probably locate in the city. -- Mrs. C. Wormsly is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Wofford, in Caldwell, Ala. -- Mrs. Leatha Brady, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harvey, the past six months, returned to her home, Baltimore, Monday. -- Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in regular session Thursday evening, October 7th. All members be present. -- Mrs. Jack Espy entertained at dinner Mrs. C. Good, of Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday. -- Rev. A. M. Jordan, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. H. Bias, a few days. -- The choir of Third Baptist church gave a house social at the home of Mrs. H. P. Parker, 412 Cleveland street, Tuesday evening. -- A number of Youngstown people will go to Cleveland and Columbus, Sunday, 26th.

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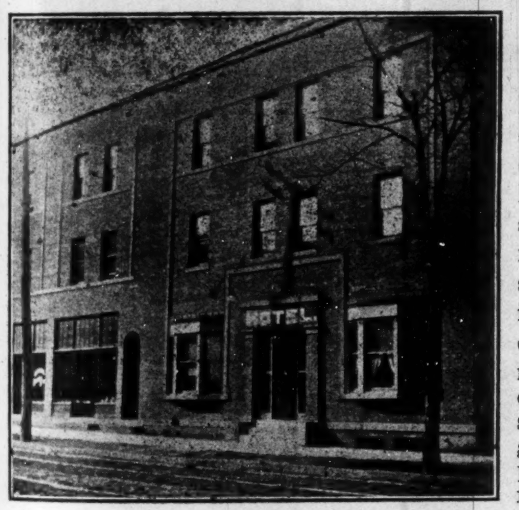

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

The corner-stone of the Berry O'Kelly Training School in Wake county, S. C., near Raleigh, was laid on Labor day, with impressive ceremonies. The building is a magnificent one and cost $10,000. Part of the money was furnished by the state, part by Wake county and the remainder by private citizens. Mr. O'Kelly, in whose honor the school is named, gave $500. The corner-stone address was delivered by the Hon. R. B. McRary, head of the Masonic order of the state. Prof. C. N. Hunter is principal of the O'Kelly school. Mr. O'Kelly is a colored man of considerable wealth, being worth fully $75,000, and is a power of good in his community. He was one of the centers of attraction at the recent Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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Is the doubt gaining ground relative to the election of additional A. M. E. bishops next May? In endorsing Rev. A. L. Gaines for the bench, the resolutions adopted by Baltimore delegates to the general conference stated their preference for Dr. Gaines, "in the event that said general conference shall deem it advisable to elect additional bishops." In a subsequent paragraph, they pledged themselves to "use every honorable means to secure the election of Dr. Gaines, provided the general conference shall deem an election of additional bishops advisable." The conditional clause is repeated to an extent that the doubt of an election is noticeable. The subject is worthy of widespread discussion and is of deep interest to the ministry and daily alike. What will the A. M. E. church do?

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The National Baptist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., is nothing if not up-to-date. It has recently installed in its plant an automatic fire-sprinkling system, which will put out any ordinary fire, and has attached to it enough piping and machinery to construct a complete water-works system for any small community. The sprinkler is connected with a 12-inch water main of the city system, with emergency plugs which would double the protection in case the house plant should be required to work with the city fire department. An electric alarm system is also attached to the sprinkler, so that if a fire breaks out at any time, day or night, the city authorities are notified by electrical alarm and the sprinkler discharges automatically. The Boyds are there with the goods, 365 days in the year.

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There are 9,000,000 spinsters—we must not call them "old maids"—on the American continent. This indicates that the marriageable men are not "onto their jobs." St. Paul, whose wisdom has never been doubted among rational folks, has enunciated the doctrine that every man should get married, supporting in practical fashion the Divine injunction embracing the idea that man should take a mate, and multiply and replenish the earth. In the name of the 9,000,000 unattached females, many of whom are of our own blood and kindred, we urge every man who has a job to "tie up" at once with a delightful bit of femininity and be a good citizen. The market of educated and refined colored women is abundant, and in size, height, and complexion are sufficiently varied to suit any taste, no matter how fastidious.

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Too much praise cannot be lavished upon Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar for her energetic and effective labors for universal suffrage. She was in Pittsburgh a few days ago, and pushed on her vigorous campaign for the education of the women and men of the race, under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Federation of Pittsburgh, being greeted at every point by large audiences. Mrs. Dunbar, who is a poet, literateur and educator, and a woman of impressive personality as well as beauty, is head of the English department of the Howard High School at Wilmington, Del., but puts in her spare time in lecturing, reading and engaging in social settlement work, in connection with her suffrage propaganda. Since the close of her school in June she has been active in the suffrage campaign in Pennsylvania, and has done heroic work in promotion of a fuller understanding among oue people of the merits of universal suffrage. A woman is entitled to a career, as much so as a man. She is entitled to a share in making the government under which she must live. A community that is fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Dunbar will be convinced of the correctness of her stand.

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It is the general feeling of the country that the authorities of the big organizations should get together on the matter of holding their meetings in contiguous territory in their respective years. Scores of influential men belong to various orders and leagues who are denied the privilege of attending many of the meetings in which they are interested, because of their wide separation. A man who is a responsible officer, for instance, in the K. of P. could not be with the National Negro League, both are held the same week and at cities far apart. It is suggested that some agreement be reached by which the business league, the Elks, the National Medical Association, the National Baptist Convention, the B. M. C., the General Encampment of the K. of P., and other organizations which meet within a week or so of each other in certain years, may be held in cities that can be reached and covered in an absence from home of not more than three weeks, and involving a minimum of expense for transportation. Chicago was a happy selection this year, as four organizations were within hailing distance, as to time and place, and the exposition benefited from all comers. Next year, the Medicos go to Kansas City, and there is strong pressure on the business league to go there also. Washington gets the B. M. C., and the capital is making a bid for the business league. Will those in authority consider the suggestions advanced herein and take steps to have sympathetic organizations meet near one another, east, west or south?

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REV. W. T. BIGGER CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE YEAR—THE ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

(By J. O. Blagburn, Pueblo, Colo.)

Rev. W. T. Biggers, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, on the 12th inst. closed the most successful conference year in the history of St. John. Coming to Pueblo from the Kansas conference, Rev. Biggers entered upon his work in a new field with a degree of success that is rarely attained in the same period by any pastor. This eminent man, we trust, will return to this city to meet even greater success during the ensuing twelve months.

The Odd Fellows' excursion to Stone City on the 1st inst. was a decided success from every point of view. Three coaches conveyed a large crowd, accompanied by the Fraternal Band, to this pleasure resort, where all kinds of sports were participated in by all. More than one hundred dollars were awarded in prizes to the successful contestants. O. U. Bray, as chairman of the arrangements committee, assisted by six loyal members of the lodge, deserve great credit for the results

C. D. A. Bush returned to Pueblo Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he attended the District Grand Lodge of Masons, having represented Rising Sun Lodge of this city.

Mr. Ned Bean, after an absence of several months, is in the city and will be found at the popular Oklahoma barber shop. Mr. and Mrs. Bean are stopping with Mr. Bean's brother, W. W. Bean, the tailor.

Mr. J. Harris is now in the service of the Colorado Southern Railway Company, as special agent, acting in the capacity of detective. Mr. Harris is the only Negro in this section holding a like position.

The Colorado State Fair is on, bigger and greater than ever before. The Elks' state convention is also in session, which will add materially to the large crowds that annually visit Pueblo to attend the state fair.

Miss Wilma Holmes left Sunday for Quindaro, Kan., where she will enter Western University. Miss Holmes has shown marked ability as a musician, and with the training she will be given at this splendid school she should return in a position to make her mark in the musical world

Sherman Keel spent several days in Sugar City the past week, returning to Pueblo Saturday morning.

Many social functions were held for Miss Juianna Quillian, who left the city Wednesday, the 9th, to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Constance Thomas, daughter of B. F. Thomas, the popular barber at the Victoria barber shop, is in the city for an indefinite period, visiting her father. Miss Thomas comes to Pueblo from Chicago.

W. H. Wadsworth and H. Nelson, as delegates from Puritan Lodge G. U. O. of O F., are in Spokane, Wash., attending the District Grand Lodge. They will visit the California Exposition before returning to Pueblo.

Miss Inez McAllister, after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Denver, has returned home and entered upon her final term as a student of Centennial High School. Miss McAllister is a leader of the younger set and possesses an exceptional contralto voice.

Rev. John Adams, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, is attending the annual conference in Denver this week.

"Dr." George Walker, who went to New Mexico on a prospecting tour, has returned to the city. "Dr." George is now at the old stand, the Oklahoma barber shop, where he says there is more gold than he could find in New Mexico.

The Grand Avenue Cafe, under the management of Miss Anna Craig and Mrs. Clara Moore, has been completely remodeled and they are now prepared to take care of their many friends.

Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. Clara Moore and Howard Coates motored to Colorado Springs last Sunday.

Where do you suppose Richard was last Sunday night? We saw Miss C. and Mr. B., but where was Richard?

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. Sam Nelson in allowing us to display in his show window the many handsome articles offered as prizes at the Odd Fellows' picnic on Labor Day. Mr. Nelson also donated a handsome suitcase to the committee. The Negroes owe their support to this enterprising business man.—O. U. Bray, chairman committee.

HALF CENTURY EXPOSITION A SUCCESS.

(By P. R. Savilles, P. O. Box 112.)

KENOSHA, WIS.

The National Half-Century Exposition was a great success and well attended from this section of the country. Also was well represented by such as to show and speak wonderful for Wisconsin. The choir of many voices was in full force and well trained from Milwaukee and rendered excellent music, which was enjoyed by all attending on Wisconsin day. There were many wonderful inventions from this state. Mr. Lacy Butler, from Kenosha, with his aeroplane, was demonstrating Wisconsin Day, and was reported a wonderful invention. Those who attended the exposition from Kenosha were: Mrs. Lauretta Richardson, Mrs. Ada Walton, Mis. Minnie Killebrue, Mrs. Hannah Harris, Mrs. W. Shepard and Miss Katie Anderson. From Racine: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas, Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Louise Cartwright, Mrs. Alberta Spottswood, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and twins, Mrs. Nora Bell, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. M. Saunders, Mrs. Logan Davis, Mr. Louis Gilchrist, Mrs. Chester Chavis, and a great many others. All reported as well pleased with the exposition. Wisconsin day was also well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel, of Madison, Wis., are now residing in Kenosha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge is visiting her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Potter Davis is spending her vacation in Fort Worth, Kans., visiting her brother.

Mr. R. Dodge does not make Chicago as regular as in the past.

Mr. A. Dodge is now living in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Frank Elliott, Club Covington, Otha McFarland and James Taylor spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mr. J. Martin and sister spent the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. Smith, of Green Bay, Wis., is now working in Kenosha.

P. R. Savillis spent a few days in Chicago, attending the exposition.

At the exposition Mr. Jackson, of Racine twins, won a beautiful go-cart Wisconsin day in Chicago.

The young men of Kenosha have organized a club and have built up quite a membership for the purpose of finding their way into some good lodge. A gentleman in Grand Rapids, Mich., by the name of John A. Bell, has a man in Kenosha by the name of Lyman H. Boyd, representing a Masonic lodge in Michigan, which we cannot find a record of, so it was necessary for Mr. L. B. Shepard, W. G. P. O. E. S., of Madison, Wis., to make a flying trip to Kenosha for the purpose of investigating. While in the city Mr. A. L. McCoo, R. W. grand secretary; M. W. Prince, Hall Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., State of Illinois, joined him and all information that was of any service was received. Also, Mr. Christian came with Secretary McCoo, and after the investigation, Mr. Albert Garnett joined the party and left for Chicago. While in the city, Mr. Boyd could not be found, but has promised to be present at the next meeting to tell his story..

Zion City Athletics Easy.

The Mitchells defeated the Zion City Athletics in a fast game at Bond's woods Sunday afternoon. the Mitchells making three runs in the third, one run in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth inning. The Athletics made one in the third, one in the fourth and one in the sixth, and the Mitchells held them at three runs until the ninth inning, when they scored three more runs, making the final score seven to six in favor of the Mitchells. Muller, of Kenosha, pitched for the Athletics, and Savilles for the Mitchells with the dope ball, which he claims to master. The Athletics are a bunch of hitters and have lost but seven out of twenty-four games this season.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Very unusual hot weather has set in for the past two weeks, which caused many cases of sickness. Never has the month of September ever been as hot here. -- The Trolley rides are largely patronized every week. Duffy Street, Douglas Jones, managers. -- Mrs. Mathew Thomas and Miss Cora Lee Thomas delightfully entertained last Friday night in honor of Miss Allie Patterson, who left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in Knoxville College. -- To the surprise of their parents and many friends Mr. Robert Carlton and Miss Alma Aaron were quiety married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, by Rev. J. H. Johnson. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life. -- Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Simmons are now in Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home. -- The first fall dance last week for the members of the Young Men's Progressive club was a grand affair, which was held at the K. of P. hall. Collins' entire orchestra furnished the dance music. -- This week cards are being issued by the members of this club for their big Japanese ball to be held at the K. of P. hall September 29th. It has been promised that this ball will be one of the grandest to be given during the social season in Pensacola. Owing to the pretty costume and the decorating scenery which will be a novelty. Those acting on the committee will be Alfred E. Gillins, Haurer A. Banks, Lawrence McVoy and Walker W. Thomas. The Collins' orchestra will furnish the dance music, while Georgia punch will be served by the Safety First committee. -- After a tour of the west, Mrs. Louis J. Burnett has returned home. She reported a delightful trip. -- Mrs. Morris Lantern is spending a few weeks touring the west. She will also visit the exposition in San Francisco, Cal., before returning home. -- Mrs. T. Jefferson has been on the sick list. -- Mr. Wm. Norris returned last week from Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. John Alaska, of New York City, have been in the city as the guests of Mr. Alaska's father, Mr. Alex. Alaska. They reported a very delightful visit. -- Mrs. Samuel Charles and Mrs. Walter Charles have been in Chicago, Ill., attending the Baptist convention. -- Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of North Gillemaide street, has been on the sick list. -- Mrs. Andrew W. Preer is still confined to her room. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery. -- Report all news to Walker W. Thomas.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mrs. Nancy Giles, of 19th street and 24th avenue leave today for Giles, Miss., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Frank Giles, who departed this life September 15th, and is gone to the God that gave it. He was the oldest deacon of Sunny Mt. Baptist church and was a leading man for his race and is highly respected by both white and black. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. -- Rev. J. T. Davis is carrying on a very successful revival meeting at Union Baptist church, 38th avenue and Davis street for the last two weeks and has added a good many souls to the cause of Christ. -- Rev. L. S. Lee, Rev. Sam Moore and others of the city, have arrived from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the national Baptist convention. -- Mr. Fee Locket, of Scooba, Miss., was in the city on Saturday enroute to Jackson, Miss., to attend to some business. -- We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Alonzo Gibbs, who was buried last Wednesday. He was a first class waiter. -- Mrs. Maggie Sumpter and Miss Flossie Parker left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to visit Mr. Wesly Henry. -- On Sunday, September 19th, there was a baptizing at Servoner Grove Baptist church, where thirty were baptized. -- Mr. W. T. Gillespie, the Freeman agent, and mother, Mrs. Edia Gillespie, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, 23d street between 10th and 11th avenues. -- Rose Hill Lodge No. 12, K. of P., is preparing to have a public banquet on Thursday night, October 6th. Admission 25c. a couple. Children 10c. Everybody is invited at the Laboring Son Hall, 13th street and 33d avenue. -- Mrs. Cinbril King, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wilson. Her health has been very bad, so she came south to improve her health. She is better at this writing.

HAMILTON, OHIO.

Sunday was an ideal day, and the churches were well attended. -- Mrs. Herman Long has just returned from visiting her mother. -- J. C. Spikes has just returned from California, where he was visiting relatives and friends. He also attended both fairs. -- Hamilton has quite a few progressive business men and women. Mr. John Casey, proprietor of first class cafe, and owner of two automobiles. Mr. Lee Richardson, proprietor of Maxwell's Hotel and bar. Messrs. Hogan, Rile, Anderson and Nealy are proprietors of the leading barber shops. Mrs. Anna Helm has made quite a few improvements in her beauty parlor on High street and with her able assistant, Mrs. Helen Richardson, is doing nicely. Mrs. Nan Hampton has a beauty parlor on Front street and does a nice business. Mr. Watson and daughters have a hair store on Third street and have all they can do in their line. Mrs. John Casey and Miss Myrtle Howard are also among the leaders in this line of work. Mrs. White and Rev. Isabell are on the sick list. -- Mr. John Perkins and family, of Middletown, O., drove down Sunday in his five passenger car, visiting his sister and niece, Mrs. Anna Barnett and Mrs. Anna Helm, 74 Chestnut street. The afternoon was spent in talking of childhood days. Among those present were his brother, Finley Perkins, his sister, Jane Tansy, J. C. Spikes and Master Herbert Parks. -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, family and friends, went on a picnic outing Sunday about 15 miles in the country, and had one joyful time, making good old country apple butter. -- The Freeman for sale by Master Herbert Parks, Phone 653.

NEWS OF SHAWNEE, OKLA.

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Prof. N. J. Caesar has returned from summer school preparatory to taking up his school work here.

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Rev. J. H. Grinnett, pastor of White Chapel Baptist church, is conducting a successful revival at Oklahoma City.

PEORIA, ILL.

(By The Dunbar Book and News Co.)

Mrs. Harry Gilkson and children and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of East Peoria, are spending a few days at the State Fair. They will also visit Mrs. Wheeler, formerly Miss Barton, of Pittsfield, Ill., before returning home. -- Mr. Harry Gilksson, manager of the Independent Garbage Company, spent last week in Chicago. He says the Lincoln Gully was all O. K. -- Miss Gladys Page, of North Douglass street, left last Saturday for East St. Louis, Ill., to take up her new position as teacher at the Lincoln High School. -- Quarterly meeting at Ward's Chapel A. M. E. church last Sunday. -- Send all news to the Dunbar Book & News Company, 519 North Douglass street. We are the Peoria agents for The Freeman.

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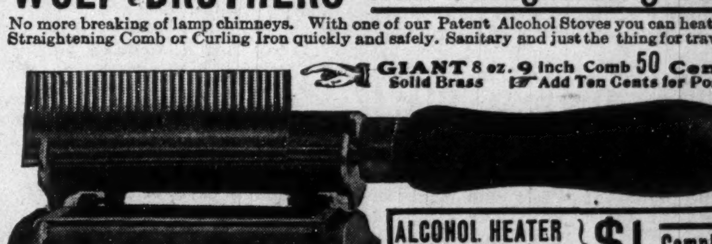
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Do you know that if 100 additional Negroes would patronize any one of our Negro enterprises, and spend only 25 cents apiece a week with him, in a year he would make $1,300? Suppose 500 Negroes would patronize him, in a short time his or her business would increase so rapidly that they would have to take on more help. Maybe then your son or daughter might be taken out of the field or kitchen to fill the position.—Royal Messenger.

Dr. Dumba, like the Turkish ambassador, has also exitted.

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The allies of the European war are at the bat, and doing some good. Their delay has tried the patience of their friends the world over.

Now if the Democrats will be as vigilant in the future as the Republicans are now about election frauds this community will be a veritable political spotless town.

The ugly charge of disfranchising voters is against the Democratic administration. There is no way to justify it, if it is as alleged. Not that any of the wrongs are justified, but most of the charges are no more than political practice, as wrong as they are.

The Freeman's exposition number will be an effort to include the representative of the race, whether of men or affairs. It will come from the press during the holidays. It will be an addition to the festival of commemoration for achievements during the past fifty years of our existence as a freed people.

Samuel S. Taylor, a bright Indiana product, now a professor in Straight University, N. O., was in the city for a few days this week, during which time he made three appearances at the Y. M. C. A., where he was heard in interesting speeches and talks. Mr. Taylor is one of the foremost young men of his race. Before he graduated from DePauw, one of the leading schools of the state, he had won oratorical honors as a representative of his college over several similar institutions. Since leaving the state he has been engaged in scholastic pursuits either as student or teacher, until today he is an acknowledged intellectual giant. His former associates and friends are very proud of him.

Under ordinary circumstances the Haitians would be justified in bucking the biggest power on earth, or the combined powers, as a mater of protest in the interest of their integrity as an independent nation. But the circumstances have not been ordinary. No country in the world's history has been so turbulent in the same number of years. They should welcome an intrusion that means relief from the riotous life that they have been leading. The United States guarantees stable government in the end; and the interregnum of quiet should be valued as an opportunity to become politically whole ,and whole in whatsoever direction. The fighting back simply puts their liberty in jeopardy, since it is plainly ingratitude.

"To deny equal opportunity to the Negro in this land would be out of harmony with American history, untrue to the sacred principles of liberty and equal rights, and would make a mockery of our boasted civilization and justice."—Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago. In accordance with his high-tone utterance Mr. Thompson has given out two hundred new jobs to Negroes of that city. This means very much in view of the consideration usually shown the race. Of course it means much more in a different sense. It's rather rare to hear of a white official in these days proclaiming the rights of all of the citizens including the Negroes. This is as it should be; not that it should be necessary to announce the intention, but it should be the intention of every official to regard the citizens alike so far as it is within his power to do so.

The election fraud trials drag wearily along. Now and then there is a surprising bit of testimony, but mostly it is but the same old thing now being served up, making notable individuals and incidents that before passed unnoticed. All of this does not lessen crime. It makes a parade whose good does not greatly exceed the harm, in that there seems to be as much effort to drag in individuals as to deal with those of confessed guilt. We are not interested in sending mayors of cities, or other high officials to prison, unless it is very plain that they are useless owing to their crimes and misdemeanors. As politics goes it ought to be very plain to see that an individual should be punished for wrong doing, without the studious effort to ferret the thing out. If the spotlight were turned on the political workers in general they would have difficulty in withstanding its gaze. Dishonesty is dishonesty in any old place, but by consent we have allowed politics very much. And, of course, the wrongs should be stopped in some way. But it looks a bit malicious when going extreme lengths to convict men when practically the whole business of practical politics is more or less irregular. If the committee pays my rent so that I may move to a new home just before election day it has done wrong. And even if it pays my rent to stay until election against my will I have been paid for my vote. So this fine-haired business if carried out to the utmost would not leave many of us clean and whole.

RILEY DAY.

Riley day in Indiana, October 7, will be a red letter day in honor of one who has brought fame to the state of a most enduring kind. The hundreds of thousands and millions have some literary ability. They can write, they can sing according to the common gift. But the gift of being the leading singer of the great choir of mankind amounts to an endowment that may be classed as superhuman, making for earthly celestials who are sent to the world to distribute sympathy and cheer to weigh against the hard qualities that infest us.

The world has always been mindful of its poets even though some of them wanted for bread. Oliver Goldsmith, while consorting with the great Samuel Johnson and his distinguished cotorie, was scarcely able to make a decent appearance in public owing to his poverty. Edgar Allen Poe was never in easy circumstances, and perhaps for his own good as a singer, since his lays were ofttimes the coinage of his own heart, and which beat in unison with those of his fellowmen. Here were the reflections of griefs and sorrows as well as high virtues and resolves—resignation and hope, and kindred things, teaching that whatever the fortune, "yours is but the common lot of all," and "into each life some rain must fall." In these days the world is not so negligent of those who help in making light its burden and its yoke easy.

It is not always that "the anguish of the singer makes the sweetness of the strain," but clearly there was, and is, a class who sing best when touched with some infirmity. There are those, who, like many a minister of this day, live the life of their humblest acquaintance, suffering as he suffers, regardless of the money condition. These are of the natural priesthood of the world, born to their avocation, and who must minister to the world's discord in the interest of harmony.

So it has not been necessary to reduce the poets to starvation that they sing in tones divine. Tennyson, Longfellow, Poe, Byron, Shely, Keats and many more were of good circumstances. But they had the human touch, just the same. This is particularly true of Shelly, Byron, Keats and our own Longfellow. They found enough to profoundly stir them, according to their natures, without the harassing thing of money need. Old Walt Whitman, of whom so little is known, might be added to the list.

Our Riley has been fortunate in money affairs, but he found some rough sledding at the beginning. He barnstormed and painted signs in answer, we will say, to things that stirred within him. The spirit was in him, as the laying on of hands at a ministerial ordainment; nor could he escape it. He got regular, settled down to his calling, since which time he has poured forth his lays as from a horn of plenty. As he sowed thus he reaped. His large fortune gathered during the years is the testament of a people well served.

No class has bee nneglected by Mr. Riley—the young, the middle aged, the old—have come in for a share of consideration. He might be called the poet of the people as Burns was called, but he was more than that son of Scotland. He treated homely themes as he did, but with more direction and with more polish. The rich would object to calling Mr. Riley the poet of the poor because he dealt with humbler subjects in such a way as to interest all. "The Ole Swimmin' Hole" was anybody's old swimmng place. "Old Aunt Mary's" home would have been a delight for any class of people. Others of his poems furnish amusement when class distinction is forgotten. We laugh with him—all can laugh, for it is not at the expense of any class. All can weep and sorrow when he weeps and sorrows, for they are not things of classes. His children's verses have endeared him to the world. Whomsoever the children love so loveth the parents, consequently he has taken us all in, "In the round tower of my heart," as Longfellow has it, to keep us forever and a day.

THE LEO FRANK PLAY.

This week one of the play houses presents a dramatized version of the now famous case of Leo Frank, of Atlanta, Ga. On seeing the announcement, "The Sacrifice," one would be led to suspect that he would see something different from what the company of players present. The audience, last Monday afternoon, at the opening, was not large, but, perhaps, as large as they usually are at matinees.

From several viewpoints the occasion was an opportunity, and especially so since the play was so beautifully balanced. Either side, if we may so state it, found it possible to extract some satisfaction. There was a hushed air over all, even including the ticket sellers, the ticket takers, and the attendants in general. The audience behaved as if it were at a funeral—almost oppressively quiet—ominously quiet. Now and then were applause, always coming at the conclusion of some forceful presentation of the Frank side; not so much for Frank per se as for the sentiment of justice for men in general. It was plain, however, that these were his friends, a goodly number of whom were Jewish people.

The dramatization, of course, is in the interest of the unfortunate man. It is colored at times to heighten the effect, then again it clings to the line of facts or alleged facts as they were learned from the newspapers. Much of the tragic which occurred in the real happening was happily sheared, and thus there was a most beautiful representation of a supposed wrong man contending heroically for justice. If the state gets a chance to create favorable sentiment it is through the determined effort to have Frank pay the penalty of the crime with which he was charged. The state appeared a nemesis, following, persistently following, as a hound its "prey," unmindful of every influence. The officers in the play as those of the happening seemed to be thoroughly convinced that they were right. The two forces locked horns on the stage as they did in real life, the advantage, however, as seen on the surface was with Frank, and, of course, in the interest of the success of the play, and perhaps, in the interest of an effort to free the man's memory of the awful charge.

The performer who took the part of the wife moved the audience as the real brave little woman who fought so largely her husband's battles. Fiction rarely affords an opportunity for such display of wifely devotion. Here was no necessity for the spectacular; stage settings and accessories were not of much assistance; they would have hampered the play. Plainness and directness ruled from the beginning to the end. Amid this the little lady fought stubbornly and brilliantly. She had her alternate hopes and doubts as she fought her way up the courts. She had her victories and losses, giving way to her womanhood at times when the load became unbearable, when the simulated shriek drove white terror to the heart. The real Mrs. Frank could give no more evidence of grief. She had her joy places—comparatively joy—the difference between extreme hope and utmost despair. No word she uttered was lost. Her rare voice, her beautiful inflection and her understanding of the case made for a most interesting presentation.

The performer taking the part of Frank was well chosen. He had a fine, full voice, influenced somewhat by the nasal, making for a touching agreeableness in tone, and which was well modulated. He made his impression by his love for wife and family, his deep avowals of innocence and his sublime resignation to what the gods had in reserve for him. The fervent love clasps were as benedictions, an inspiration for actual life—no man smiled. Had he been the real Leo Frank pleading at the world's bar, meeting every man face to face, Mary Phagin would have been forgotten.

The other performers were happily chosen, especially the mayor, who had such a stormy session with the wife and her friends, the Jewish and Protestant ministers. The Jewish minister, like his race, was gifted with the speech of music. The Protestant stood for the zeal, not unlike that read about anent the early Christian martyrs. He bearded the lion in his den and was unafraid.

Nothing of stage professionalism was noted in the principals. The mayor would have passed as such in the best of communities. The sheriff, who was touched for the once, backing down from his own orders, was like many another seen in real life. The prison scene tamed the horror of the place under the spell of love's dominion. The little woman made its shame ashamed to assert itself. No heaven were so sweet as this, is the thought she enforced. The whole presentation was worthy; nothing offensive, unless it be in the fact of a movement to set Frank right in the eyes of the world. The audience, as we viewed it, came away without being any nearer the truth concerning the murder of Mary Phagin. It came away, however, with increased respect for the wounded wife, but with a doubt yet fixed as to who did the deed.

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AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS

Bradford & Jeanette, Anderson & Austin, White & White and Gulfport—A Strong Bill.

The bill at the Crown Garden is unusually strong this week, and as a result there was a marked improvement in attendance.

Anderson and Austin, the Yodler and the Comedian.

Charles Anderson will be known best by his yodling singing, although he does a nice straight to Austin's comedianism. If the old master, Fritz Emmett, were in the flesh he would not have much on Anderson for this style of singing. Only a very few men have that remarkable quality of voice. In some respects Anderson's voice is rarer than Emmett's was. Those high tones of violin quality are wonderful. During his singing he strikes a high clear note and lingers there for an astonishing length of time while the orchestra plays an appropriate accompaniment. The expressions were

CHARLES ANDERSON, THE YODLER.

"Oh, Isn't That Beautiful." And it was. In responding to encores, he gave a very fine rendition of the blues—"St. Louis Blues" and "The Weary Blues." His fine imitation of "Ioukrena" was well received.

Austin, Buster, as he is called, gets himself up most grotesquely. His string of comedy is different and entertaining. He adds to the gaiety of the act by his Spanish stunt, which was farcical and laughable. The act is a big winner.

Bradford and Jeanette All Around Entertainers.

Mule Bradford, as he is styled, is here. The announcements means much, as he has been very much in evidence as a showman. He has been circulating mostly in the East, where he seems to be the card. He shines as a comedian, does a good pianologue in a taking style, making decided hits by his singing.

He is assisted by the graceful, vivacious little Miss Jeanette, who talks straight with the best of them. She costumes well, making for a good appearing stage figure.

They enter singing "South Carolina," followed by a breezy quarrel that shows their stand-out qualities of straight and comedian. She sings in a taking style, "Walk the Dog With Me." Mule's pianologue is one of the features of the act. He put on "The Jacksonville Rounders' Dance," his own composition, and the "Lonesome Blues." Both went big.

The finish is breezy, concluding with the biggest hit of their act, "How in the World Do You Figure I Will Miss You?" The act is an entertainer all through, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

White and White, Comedian and Straight.

White and White, Elbert and Mary, is a new team to the Crown Garden patrons, but it jumped into favor at once. This was largely through the acting of the little lady, who represented in an interesting and amazing way the phase of life she was trying to show. Unique is the word for her, everything being different as she puts it, but the old story of real life. Elbert showed up well as a performer, but his forte is his singing. He is blessed with a powerful voice, full of music and which it is a real delight to hear.

The couple open singing "Mean Old Moon," with two good voices that blended nicely. "Black Lize" is the subject of their little skit, which runs through the act, making it of unusual interest. Miss White is small, which, with her finished style of work, gets her good attention all through. Her style of speaking is very effective, picturesque, meaning much more than she says. She spends her money on her affinity. He would desert her after this. She doesn't stand for it, and her style of getting even is the big hit of the act. She does a bit of amusing monologue, bearing on her misfortune. She also sings an appropriate song, "Stay Awhile," in her own pleasing style—Elbert White's own composition. Her dance movements are also neat and attractive. He sings "Long Ways from Home." The act is noted for its balance, having been thought out beforehand with the view of completeness. It was received from beginning to end.

Gulfport, the Original.

The single number was the Original Gulfport, who is one of the best comedians before the public. Gulfport can do nothing poorly, such is his conception of his work, and his ability to do it. He strikes the stage with his dance eccentricities, which at once set the audiences a going and which does not let up until he goes off.

His style of make-up is not grotesque in the usual sense. He comes in somber colors—in black, looking like a human beetle. The strange contrast with his work helps in producing the fun. He is funny every minute. He sings "I Want Somebody to Go and Find My Gal." He also does a rapid-fire medley of songs which brings down the house. "Buzzin' Around," his own original composition, is a song hit. His monologue was entertaining. He scored big all through his act.

RUSSELL-OWENS COMPANY IN "JESSAMINE" CAPTURE ST. LOUIS.

Musical Farce at Booker Washington Theatre Raises Standard of That Popular House—Every Number Goes Big.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The Russell-Owens Company at the Booker Washington theater in St. Louis this week, has scored a decided hit. All the members are artists well up in the profession, and the talent displayed has created a small sensation in theatrical circles here. The members of the cast, with a few exceptions, have been seen before, and a good idea of their versatility can be drawn. Miss Anna Freeman is ideal in her singing, dancing and male impersonation. We note her wonderful progress and must give credit to her husband, George Freeman, who in less than two years has molded a finished actress out of raw and inexperienced material.

Baby Mack has developed into a little woman and her talent has grown with the years.

Miss Nina Mitchell is a most delightful dream as a singer, her sweet voice thrilling her hearers with ecstasy.

Miss Jonnell Perry is new here, but her beauty and grace won the hearts of the patrons this week. In the play Bob Russell plays a conspicuous part. He is the keystone of the company, and does his work with precision and polish. Billy Owens, as "Ham," and Tommie Parkes, as "Bogatto," lovers of "Jessemine" (Baby Mack), keep up the merriment. George Freeman, "the Old Man," adds spice to the comedy. Silk Bates fits well into the musical and dance numbers with much art.

The female members offer a delightful combination of beauty, grace and art. The musical numbers are melodiously and harmoniously rendered, and the comedy is clean and wholesome. Lee and Edw. Langster score a hit with their vocal numbers and saxophone duet. The entire production from the opening chorus to the closing ensemble is richly applauded. It's a grade higher than the ordinary vaudeville show and should be a valuable asset to any manager's box office.

THE CINCINNATI NEWS BUREAU.

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The Lincoln theater as usual, had some show. Mr. Dempsey being out of the city, the manager tried himself and put on one of the best shows since the Drake Walker Stock Co.

The show opened up with a brand new sister team, Goodlo and Marshall, and they were a riot from start to finish. Next on the bill was Pearl Hunter. Some act. Clifford Ross, better known as little Willie, and Geo. Taylor Bemis closed the bill in a skit entitled "A New Recruit," and it is some act. Everybody knows Clif. He is a good clean comedian and sure makes you laugh without using smut. Every woman and child likes Clif. Geo. Taylor's friends were glad to see him back on the stage again; in fact, when he was billed to appear Monday night they said now our Geo. of the Lincoln Stock Co. The manager answered, "The self-same George," and he made good what he told his patrons.

The Pekin theater is fast proving that it pays to show good pictures.

Mr. M. Klein, of the Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange, Chicago, Ill., pased through Cincinnati Tuesday, enroute to Louisville, Ky., looking up new business.

The team of Cooper & Smith paid the Lincoln a visit this week. They are playing Keith's time.

The Thornton Sisters are in the city having returned from a trip through Kentucky.

The team of Bradford & Bradford stopped off Sunday between trains enroute from Pittsburg, Pa., to Indianapolis. Opened Monday night at the Crown Garden.

The Freeman on sale at Ben Knox's shining parlor, 533 5th avenue west.

Mrs. Dr. M. C. B. Mason left Saturday for the Panama Exposition.

Miss Williamson, school teacher

A. B. C'S TOO FAST FOR MINOR LEAGUERS

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Manager Taylor of the A. B. C.s has drilled so much base running knowledge into his colored champs that it is going to take an all-powerful outfit to grab a game from them. This fact was shown at Federal park Sunday, when the A. B. C.s defeated the All-Stars, a minor league aggregation, 12 to 1 and 7 to 0. The Stars were caught napping several times by the winners' flashy work on the paths.

With less stolen bases to the credit of the Taylor aggregation the All-Stars might have had a chance. As it was the A. B. C.s got away with a rush at the start of the first game and were not headed the entire afternoon. Myers of the Fort Wayne club pitched good ball for the All-Stars in the second game, but his support was ragged. There were a number of fielding features. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	4	1	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2	3	2	1	0	1
Allen, 3	4	1	2	4	0
B. Taylor, 1	3	2	7	1	0
Charleston, cf	5	1	1	1	0
Clark, rf	4	3	2	0	0
Powell, c	3	1	9	0	0
Hutchison, ss	4	0	3	0	0
Johnson, p	4	2	0	2	1
Totals	34	13	27	8	2

All-Stars.	AB	H	O	A	E
Fisse, 3	4	0	2	1	0
Pierce, rf	4	0	2	0	0
McCarty, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Duggan, 1	4	1	2	2	1
Vann, c	4	2	5	1	2
Chase, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Harris, 2	3	0	1	3	0
McCann, ss	2	0	4	5	0
Starkey, p	0	0	0	1	0
Avery, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	24	15	3

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A. B. C.s ....1 5 2 1 0 0 0 3 *—12

SECOND GAME.

Totals	18	2	12	13	3

All-Stars ....0 0 0 0 0—0
A. B. C.s ....1 0 3 3 *—7

ROUTE.

Kelley's Dixie Cotton Pickers—Colon, Mich., Oct. 4; Mendon, 5; Vicksburg, 6; Lawton, 7; Lawrence, 8; Hartford, 9.

A. A. Wrights' Band and Company—Newport, Tenn., Oct. 4; Waynesville, N. C., 6; Asheville, 7; Morganton, 8; Statesville, 9.

Prof. L. K. Bakers' Band & Co., with 101 Ranch—Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 4; Druwright, 5; Shawnee, 6; McAlester, 7; Ada, 8; Sherman, 9.

Eugene Clark & Co., with Robinson's Famous Shows—Richmond, Va., Oct. 4; Fredericksburg, 5; Alexandria, 6; Manassas, 7; Culpeper, 8; Charlottesville, 9.

Silas Green Co., Prof. Eph Williams—Evansville, Ind., Oct. 4; Mt. Vernon, 5; Carmi, Ill., 6; Eldorado, 7; Harrisburg, 8; Vienna, 9.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band & Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 4; Murphysboro, 5; Marion, 6; Harrisburg, 7; Evansville, Ind., 8; Madisonville, Ky., 9.

W. H. Kibble's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.—Lyceum Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., week of Oct. 4.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones' Bros. Shows—Higgins, Tex., Oct. 4; Waynoka, Okla., 5; Thomas, 6; Snyder, 7; Eldorado, 8; Vernon, Tex., 9.

Prof. J. A. Harris' Band & Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Sapulpa, Okla., Oct. 4.

Happy Days in Dixieland, Leon W. Marshall, manager—Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 4 to 9.

Williams Brothers Georgia Colored Strollers, Upton Williams, Manager—Ryan, Okla., Oct. 4; Waurika, 5; Comanche, 6; Duncan, 7; Purcelle, 8; Davis, 9.

William McCabes' Georgia Troubadours—Dallas City, Ill., Oct. 4.

Huntington's Minstrels—Marianna, Ark., Oct. 4; Harrisburg, 5; Wynne, 6; New Augusta, 7; Newark, 8; Knobel, 9.

Leon The Magician & Co.—Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct 4 to 10.

Born & Peterson's Greater Shows—Churubusco, Ind., Oct. 4 to 10.

The Real Quartette, J. Louis Johnson, manager—Salt Lake City, Utah, week of Oct. 4.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Dallas, Tex., Oct. 4; Ft. Worth, 5; Waco, 6; Temple, 7; Austin, 8; San Antonio, 9.

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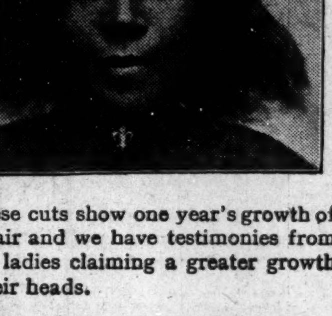

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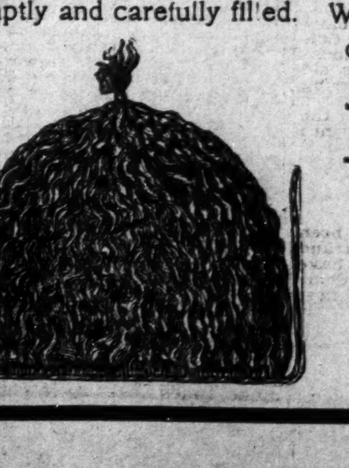

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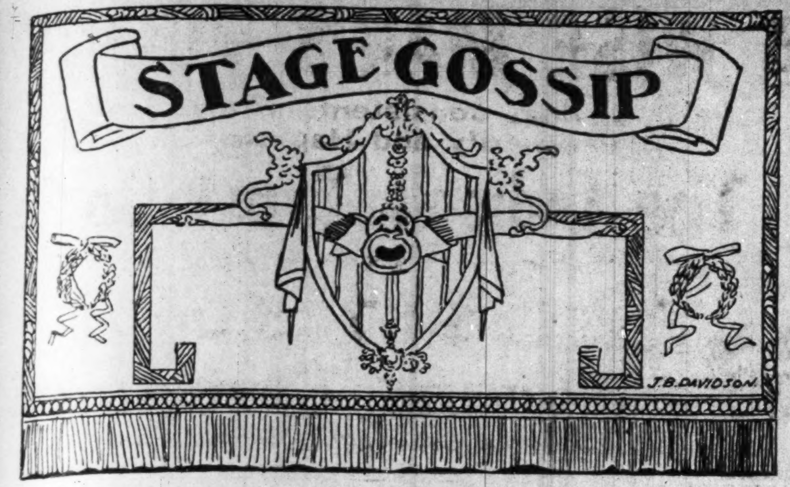

STAGE NOTES.

Tim E. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden theater, is able to be out again.

Keep in mind the exposition number of The Freeman. Issued during the holidays.

Thelma, the Great, entertained for the K. of P.'s of Indianapolis this week at their hall.

Kibble and Martin's Original Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Lyceum theater, Indianapolis, next week.

J. W. Jeffrey was in the city, Indianapolis, a few days this week en route from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Pearl Moppin, musical hoop roller, en route through Michigan with the Kelly's Dixie Cotton Pickers.

Thomas A. Brooks and Sliding Watson-Wrothe Company, are at Empire theater, Albany, with Gayety, Boston, to follow.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, bandmaster with the Ringling Bros.' writes that the season closes Oct. 23, probably at Memphis, Tenn.

White & White, after doing twenty successful weeks in Kansas, opened at Chicago, where they had also made good. They are in Indianapolis this week, making good at the Crown Garden theater.

The Great Mayo, magician, having been playing the state of Virgina for the last two months, is now en route to Tennessee and Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana until Christmas, and will winter in Chicago.

For the first time in the history of the Prof. Eph Williams "Silas Green From New Orleans," they have invaded Indiana for at least three towns, New Albany, Evansville and Mt. Vernon. Then Illinois for six days, and then all aboard for sunny Dixie, the land where the cotton grows.

Our show did an extra large business at Adrian, Mich., last week. Expect good business here (Nappanee, Ind.). Prof. Amos Hayes and his concert band give an hour's concert every Sunday evening in each place we play, and we find it one of the best advertisements that could be done. Born & Peterson's Greater Shows.

Burns & Burns, Sandy and Gretchen, will always be remembered at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis. They made themselves favorites, and are welcome to the city any old time. They will play a return date in the near future. They were called back to Chicago for the week of the fourth. They send best regards to all friends, in and out of the profession.

The three Means, Joseph, Sallie and Buster, of course Buster is a dog. But a dog with human sense. Buster is no doubt America's greatest, youngest and highest diving dog in America. Buster jumps from a thirty foot ladder into a net below and does other tricks also. Buster is offered to all managers in connection with our act as an outside free attraction every night. Buster is quite a drawing card and will be greater in near future, for an act of his kind is hard to beat or even to find. After spending seven successful weeks at the Strand theater, Jacksonville, Fla., with the Imperial players, we will open at the Lyric theater, Miami, Fla., for two weeks or more. We will open the week of Oct. 4th. Several performers asked me "Are you going out of the world?" I said yes. Most especially while the war is going on. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Hello, Jines, of Jines-Hill. Write me a postcard. I'll pay for it.

BERRY AND WASHINGTON ENTERTAIN WEALTHY JEWS.

The below is exact duplicate copy of press notice from the Jewish Criterion publication:

The members of Camp Falk, summering at their cottage, "The Maples," Oakmont, Pa., last Friday night entertained with a vaudeville bill, dance and corn roast at the camp.

The bill embraced a repertoire of sketches and dances by Berry and Washington, colored stage stars, and piano monologues by Charles Carpenter, also the vaudeville fame. Louis Broido rendered an original composition on the camp and a reading.

Among those present were the Misses Rita Abrams, of New York; Flora Openheimer, of Cleveland; Annette Perley, Juliette Sidenberg, Esther Fromme, Florence Rosenbloom, Florence Lehman, Ruth Levy and Pauline Adelman. Camp members present were Messrs. N. K. Kann, O. B. Einstein, F. M. Herrick, W. Bonn, P. Glick, E. R. Lewin, D. A. Katz, M. A. Seelig, D. A. Kramer, R. Einstein, L. Broido, H. G. Rosenbloom and L. J. Bloch.

The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. H. G. Rosenbloom and L. J. Bloch.

Managers and agents, we are acquainted. So let's get together. Your correspondence respectfully solicited to book this act. Our new 1916 offering, delectable appearance, suitable material, excessive capability. New wardrobe and new lobby. Open time Oct. 25th. Address Berry & Washington, Maple Cottage, Oakmont, Pa.

NEWS FROM THE LYRIC THEATER, FT. APACHE, ARIZONA.

Profs. J. A. McKinny and William Furby, leading colored magicians, were the stars of vaudeville here at the Lyric theater, Ft. Apache, Ariz., on the 17th and 18th, carrying a large audience both nights, and every one was more than pleased over the clever feats of legerdemain that they performed. We hope they will receive a copy of this paper wherever they are and accept a return engagement at this theater. They are playing the Western Circuit into Albuquerque, N. M., where they will be entertained with a grand reception by many of their friends, and then they will proceed to Denver, Colo., Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT LYCEUM THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS, THIS WEEK.

(By Prince Luther R. Burke.)

Wm. Kibble's Uncle Tom's Cabin will open at the Lyceum theater, Indianapolis, week Monday, Oct. 4th. The quartet with this show is one of the best colored quartets on the American stage today, and led by Prince L. R. Burke. Tenor, Wm. Gluasby; baritone, Walter Revel; basso, Gus Collins. Little C. A. Jones is still knocking 'em out of the seats with his old man dance. The quartet is featuring F. B. Haviland's great quartet ballad, "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Good Night," led by Prince Luther R. Burke. The bunch sends regards to all friends.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Walker's Imperial Players have been holding the board down at the Strand theater, and each week the shows have been better with bigger business. Some of the people that opened the first week are still with Mr. Walker, who, by the way, treats his performers as if they were one big family, and each and every one of the cast has a good word for the manager. No better treatment nor a better time could any company have than the Walker Imperial Players. The show lasts two hours and forty-five minutes; only one show a night; change of bill each week.

The company has two scenic artists, who furnish special scenery with each week's show. Costumes are designed by a competent wardrobe mistress. The staff of employes makes it look like a real road show; in fact, Mr. Walker is anticipating taking the company on the road for a short tour. The shows have all got special scenery, costumes and electrical effects.

This week's bill, entitled "The Cracker Jacks," is a scream from the time the curtain goes up until it goes down on the finale. The musical numbers are rendered by King Phillips with his six-piece Strand orchestra. The six dancing girls are certainly good to look at. Every second week new specialty acts in between the show.

MR. KLEIN IN TOWN.

Mr. Martin Klein, proprietor and manager of the Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange, of Chicago, was in Indianapolis Tuesday conferring with Mr. Tim Owsley, of the Crown Garden theater. Mr. Klein was accompanied by his son, Walter. They visited Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky. and St. Louis, Mo. before returning home.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Daniel L. Wilson, formerly pianist of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, and later the Dixieland theater, Charleston, S. C., has filed his suit for divorce from his wife, Maybelle Brown Wilson, formerly a popular member of the Smart Set and well known in vaudeville as the team of Brown Sisters. Mr. Wilson now awaits the verdict of the jury. Nay or yea. Watch The Freeman for the finish.

SAY ON ABBIE MITCHELL.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.

Mr. Edward Knox,
Mr. Elwood Knox,

Dear Sir—Replying to article appearing in your paper headed, "Miss Mitchell Defends Herself."

The lady said, in the presence of others, "I was both discourteous and insulting." She does not say who the others were or in what way I was insulting. Here is just what happened, the only time I was in Miss Mitchell's company, in Chicago:

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, I was seated in "Teenan" Jones' Caboret on State street in Chicago in company with Miss Carrie McKeever and Mr. Buel Watts, both of St. Louis; Mr. "Teenan" Jones, Mr. S. H. Dudley and some others I can not remember, who now, when Miss Mitchell came in with a lady friend and took a seat at the next table. I invited them over and bought a drink. Miss Mitchell drank a clover leaf cocktail, some one else bought a drink and Miss Mitchell drank another cocktail. I ordered another drink and Miss Mitchell drank a "Caviar sandwich."

Just before we parted Miss Mitchell asked me to set her date (week of August 30) in St. Louis, back one week. I told her I could not do so as I had the Drake-Walker Company coming in the following week for a run, and I asked her why she wanted her date set back. She said, "Next week is Elks week in Chicago and a friend of mine wants me to stay over."

I heard no more of Miss Mitchell until time for rehearsal, Monday, Aug. 30, at 1 p. m. at St. Louis, where I got a wire from M. Klein stating that Miss Mitchell was sick. I have also in my possesion a note written by Miss Mitchell and sent to him (Klein) Monday, Aug. 30, at 12:30 a. m. as follows:

"Mr. Klein, here is my ticket to St. Louis. I am hoarse and will rest up next week.

"Signed, ABBIE."

There you have the whole matter in exact detail with names of persons present. Just where and how the alleged insult ? happened, she does not state, because she can not; neither can I or anyone else in the party above mentioned, for the very simple reason that it never occurred. Further, the lady did not send any photos, although she had three weeks' advance notice. Any one can take the above facts and draw their own conclusions.

Miss Mitchell further says, "Please state the facts," and goes on to say that she has "appeared before American and European audiences for a number of years." What bearing has that on the matter in question? I fail to see. However, I admit the fact that she has appeared for "a number of years." I remember seeing her when I was a child (as no doubt many others do) and I respect old age. Certainly she appeared before American and European audiences. So did "Jo Jo," "The Living Skeleton," "The Fat Lady," "The Bearded Lady," etc. But we can not blame the audiences, they could not help themselves. They did not know what they were going up against.

Fact is, Miss Mitchell, like the aforementioned "Bearded Lady" and others, has seen her day. When a lady's waist line and general girth has very much increased and her voice and ability has very much decreased, with the passing of the "many years" that she proudly confesses to, she probably needs a week's rest quite often and further, must sieze on every chance to break into print so as possibly to excite managers to book her at a price beyond her worth, if for no other reason than curosity. She is quite welcome to any publicity she may get at my expense. But to use a stage expression, Miss Mitchell "has not got him." She did not get "insulted" for four days after the meeting at which it is alleged to have occurred, and accepted my ticket Sunday night just before she was to leave for St. Louis. She is notoriously unreliable and disappointing as any member of the profession can testify. Also many managers. I have worked nearly all the ladies in the profession, and will let the consensus of their opinions be the verdict as to whether I am insulting or not.

Respectfully,
C. H. TURPIN.

AT THE LYCEUM THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Wm. H. Kibble's world's greatest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at the Lyceum theater, the week of October 4th, with matinees daily. Mr. Wm. H. Kibble has successfully solved the problem of combining the old and new "Uncle Tom's Cabin" into a big spectacular play that leaves out nothing worth retaining of either the straight method or the circus method. All worthy features of the old landmarks are retained, while the thread of the story has been cleverly reconstructed, making it more coherent. This, with the introduction of a host of high class specialties thoroughly in keeping with the piece, goes far toward forming an evening's entertainment it will be a real loss to miss witnessing. Over fifty people are with the company and two Pullman palace cars, each seventy feet in length, are used to transport this mammoth aggregation from city to city.

RICHMOND, VA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Hippodrome theater: Walker Stratton opened Monday to a large and appreciative audience. Their act is of the variety that keeps the audience in an uproar and enables them to enjoy a hearty laugh.

Just think of it! How easy you can make times pick up if you advertise in The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

BILLY KING'S PLAYERS AT THE GRAND—BLACK PATTI REMAINS POPULAR.

Billy King and his players in "Southern Home," was a fine plaintive comedy full of goodly humor. Billy Higgins who played the old dady, a comedy-drama role, was excellent throughout and his song went big. Hattie McIntosh, the brown faced mammy, was most natural and convincing. Mr. King played the gentleman's son who had run away and returned home successful. Bessie Brown, as the daughter, was good and sang a good song, with a cake walk chorus. Howard and Georgia Kelly introduced a song and dance in a good place. Liston, Jones, Saunders and Holt were all acceptable. The three white acts included Kumry, Bush and Robertson, in a song publishing house sketch which gave a clever eccentric comedian a fair opportunity to be funny. Bert Coleman was a good whistler and chicken and bird imitator and Connie & Lee managed to get through without flunking. The last half of last week held the famous Black Patti over in high favor and her drawing power was unprecedented. The two white acts were Svnegali and his trained dog, who showed wonderful instinct in barking out numbers correctly. This act is rare in popularity of favor. Restivo, a young Italian accordion player with a merry disposition, entertained very well. Billy King and company in "A Wise Father," was a burlesque show afterpiece arranged for a one act comedy and as such gave considerable pleasure. The piece was preceded by a vaudeville act in which Billy Higgins made a big hit in songs and monologue.

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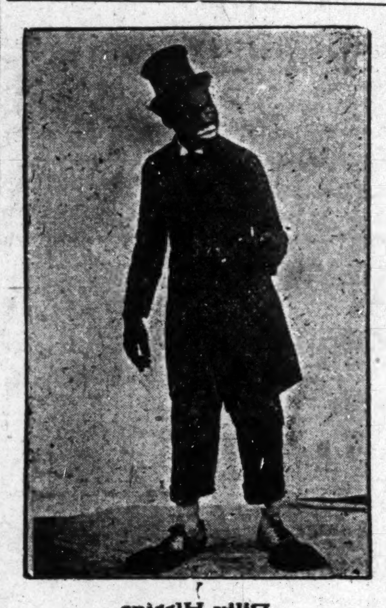
Billy Higgins, Comedian.

In this particular, Mr. Higgins has naw proved that he occupies a place in the limelight with older comedians of greater reputation. Howard Kelly was a clever old man. King did some good droll humor; Archie Jones and Gertrude Saunders gave a love scene and the cast as a whole was satisfactory and everything indicates that Billy King will have a prolonged season.



Billy Higgins

Margaret Jackson and Doc Stainge have retired from the company and two new actors have been engaged to take their places. Dave Peyton's orchestra with Dan Parker, the new trap drummer, is improved, but the orchestra with Mrs. Harrison, a good pianist, on the stage, was all just a little too loud in soft music for Black Patti's songs.

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Anita Patti Brown and Roland W. Hayes Sing From Aida at Quinn.

Higher art shows that it's a long way to perfection. So I took a run down to Quinn Chapel church to see Roland W. Hayes, the Boston tenor. I was surprised at a certain heathen who told me at the door that I must pay admission. I know what heathens are. I had dealt with them at the Monogram theatres, but did not expect to find one at the chapel. So I paid fifty cents. I expect to pay two dollars this winter to see real grand opera at the Auditorium. I was late, but just in time for the excerpts. Anita Patti Brown was singing from "La Traviata" which showed that she is still improving in art at best with her high notes. Her middle register has no volume like Sisseretta Jones, the original Black Patti, whom we just heard at the Grand and even her present art cannot be determined in that class. Her cataracts and trills were superb and her voice equal to any in sweetness. Finally as Aida and Radames, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Hayes sang arias preceding the famous duet in Verdi's "Aida," and in the duet, except a lack of certainty in tone and pitch, Patti Brown's singing had a beautiful coloring but in a lyric compass. Roland W. Hayes is a tenor of considerable merit. His voice, which is round and full, is neither light nor robust, but adequate to demand in fortissimo. If his voice can be called a genuine tenor, it has a slight essence of baritone quality which resorts to a nasal tone in the upper register, but as a whole, sweeter than his temperament or magnetism will admit. T. Theodore Taylor was better than usual at the piano. The church was nearly full and the affair was a social success.

Black Patti Returns East.

When Sissieretta Jones, Black Patti, returned East last Monday, she carried with her pictures of a horseshoe of roses which were presented to her on the opening night by Mr. H. W. Lyons of a box party who came to honor the greatest singer the colored race has ever produced for a period of over thirty years.

Horshoe of Roses Presented to Black Patti.

Black Patti, who with her maid and companion, Mrs. S. E. Collier, kept in seclusion and all invitations of honor were politely refused, owing to worry over her mother's continued illness. She was compelled to cancel all her western engagements to return East on that account. I had the honor of escorting her to the depot when she left on the New York Central. The diva's engagement not only drew musically educated foreigners to the Grand but her great art made the song "Rose in the Bud" famous.

AMONG THE MOVIES.

The States Theater—"House of a Thousand Scandals," Saturday, October 2, and "The Spender," Sunday, October 3.

The Atlas—The "Diamond" (series), Saturday, October 2, and "The Rosary" Sunday, October 3.

The Phoenix—"The Dawn of Tomorrow," 2d, and "Fanchon the Cricket," 3d.

The Fountain—Manager Clark reports an increase in attendance, 35th and Grand boulevard.

The Lincoln—This house is running an assortment of pictures, not seen at any other houses.

The Washington—The regular Saturday and Sunday feature, several pictures will be the attraction.

The Pekin—This house is now running pictures in the usual way, including a vaudeville act.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

The Grand theater safe mystery seems to have stirred the community at Thirty-first street, so very near the bank.

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John H. Wyckliffe, the new Monogram trap drummer, is still on the job doing nicely, I would like for his friends in and out of the city to know.

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J. A. Barber has taken the Arcade at 17 East 35th street. The Stop-off is the name of the new establishment. J. R. Duckette, formerly of the Chateau, is manager.

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Bennie Jones, the comedian, left for St. Joseph, Mo., to join Richards & Pringles Georgia Minstrels, Mr. Jones is a performer of good qualities and should meet with success.

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Harry Long and wife, Mattie Frances, are stopping at 3018 State street, third flat, rear apartment, where they will be pleased to hear from their friends, especially brother "Leon."

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"In Dixieland," a Southern production introducing Billy Caldwell, opened its season at Carthage, Ill., under the management of George Davis. Prof. James Johnson is musical director.

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Allen & Morton, who have just arrived from Cincinnati, open at the Lincoln Hippodrome this city, with twenty-two weeks over the Western Vaudeville Association time to follow.

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Genius, as defined by Mr. Webster of dictionary fame, means talent. We commonly speak of an especially talented person as a genius. But it is not always the genius or the exceptionally talented person who is successful. To our mind a geius is a person with an unlimited capacity for hard work and study. Most geniuses need some person with business acumen to guide them, to conserve their talents and direct them into the right channels before they attain success.

One has only to look casually about to see the great amount of talent that is going to waste; The Socrates, the Napoleons, the Shakespeares, the Raphaels, the Mozarts and the Carusos; great souls, ofttimes ignorant of their wealth of talent, without confidence, lacking in initiative, impotent to lift the veil of obscurity and shed the light of their genius upon a waiting world.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower was born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

One need not be a geius to attain success. Dr. Conwell says that success is always within one's reach. Opportunity is always knocking at one's door if one only knows how, when and where to grasp it. There is no easy road to success, no short cut. Success may only be attained by indefatigable labor, unlimited patience, great perseverance and by overcoming seemingly unsurmountable obstacles.

The world is like a vast foot ball field. The men and women are the players. We buckle on our guards and shields and start across the field toward the goal; the conflict is on. There will be stiff opposition, plenty of interference and we will be tackled from the right, the left and the rear. Many times we will be fouled. Again, overwhelming numbers may bear us to the ground, but if the training has been efficient and the condition is good we will shake off our opponents, gain our feet, rush forward and buck the line with added determination and renewed courage, continuing unswervingly and unflinchingly, with eye and ear alert we will outwit and elude our adversaries and nothing can stop our onward rush until the goal of our ambitions is reached.

The first step toward success is to know what one really wishes to do, and then work continually toward that end. A weak vacillating man or woman cannot attain success. Health is an invaluable attribute to success. Health destroying habits deter many from entering the door just as they have reached the threshold of success. Like Moses, bad habits allow many to climb the mount and gaze with wistful eye upon the promise land, but never allows them to reach the goal of their ambitions. One must set for one's self a high standard of excellence and never be satisfied with anything below that standard. Work and study. Study and work is the real key to success.

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S. H. Dudley, with Will Ramsey and the mule Patrick, will make a long vaudeville tour through the West. They will go to the coast before returning. The act will no doubt meet with great success.

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Jolly John Larkins is the one best bet with one of Gus Hill's big burlesque productions. Colored players with white productions seem to be the thing just now. Let us hope that these colored players will so conduct themselves that their white employers will never regret their employment. Colored performers as a whole are as well behaved and as discreet as white performers, but the circumstances surrounding the two are different. If a white performer goes on a tear and gives reason to be discharged he is simply dismissed and the other white performers are not injured. But by most white managers, all colored performers are considered the same or placed in one category, which means if one colored performer gets drunk on a white show all colored performers would do the same. If one colored performer fights in a white theater all colored performers would do the same, hence the white manager of that theater proceeds to place the ban on all colored performers. If one colored performer is indiscreet or gives offence to a white woman on a white show, all colored performers would do the same, so colored performers must be barred from white shows. Rather an illogical way of reasoning, but these conditions exist, therefore it behooves all colored performers with white shows or playing white theaters to be a little more careful of their deportment and their work than white performers. Never to presume they can practice the same excesses as the white performers are sometimes guilty of, with the same results, when they act upon this presumption they not only work woe to themselves but the whole colored fraternity of players.

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Jennie B. Hillman's costume creations for the new Smart Set show, "Geo. Washington Bullion Abroad," have been pronounced the prettiest ever worn by a colored company.

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"Geo. Washington Bullion Abroad," drew capacity houses to the Lafayette theater every performance. In the evening the S. R. O. sign was hung as early as 7:30 p. m. Reserves had to be called to control the crowds. Even then panes were broken from the glass doors and the brass railing in front of the ticket office dislodged by the enthusiastic crowds desiring admission.

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Howard and Day, with their high class singing and musical act, are making good at Gibson's New Standard. Next week they will be seen at the Lafayette.

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Some comments of the knowing ones about the New Smart Set show.

"The best Smart Set show ever produced," Lester A. Walton.

"A great production," R. Doggett, dramatic critic.

"A bully good show," Romeo L. Lougherty, New York News.

"A very fine show," J. Lubrie Hill, Mgr. Darktown Follies.

"One of the best colored shows I have seen," Grant Williams, editor Tribune.

"The best colored show with the possible exception of Abyssinia," Robt. A. Kelly.

"A beautiful production and an enjoyable entertainment," Pearl La Van, Amsterdam News.

"Some show," Jim Burris, song writer and vaudeville artist.

"The best Smart Set show I have ever had," Chas. E. Barton, owner.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Miss Alice Thompson, professionally known as Alice Russell, was united in marriage to Albert Gaines, of the team of Gaines Bros.

Sarah Green Byrd, after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week, is now at the Monogram, Chicago.

Little Jimmie Cox has poined hands with Billy Zeek. The team will be known as the Jig Charlie Chaplin and Foolish Head. The Two Cousins.

The late team of Leggit & Mills are now rehearsing their new act. Will be ready to start out soon. Will be glad to hear from Aaron and Sammy. Address all mail in care Freeman.

White-Bradford, Mary and Elbert, have played twelve successful weeks in Kansas City. Opened Sept. 20th, Monogram theater, Chicago, and made good. Regards to Kansas City bunch.

Jimmie Dick is in Jacksonville, Fla., on his fourth week, still working. ing. Friends may go and friends may come but there is only one after all. You know me. Write me to the Strand theater.

Mills and Frisby are on the International time, playing in and around Detroit, Mich. The Vaudetet is now under white management, has vaudeville Saturdays and Sundays only. They send regards to Owsley.

Miss Blanche Russell has just closed six successful weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., at the Strand, and is now at the Queen theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. Best regards to all in and out of profession. Joe Miller, write me at once. Something good.

Olie Shelton writes from Big Sandy, Mont. He says look out for his song hits, "Circling Up Above the Moon" and "Keep On Moon." He sends regards to Benny Jones, Manzie Campbell, Fiddler and Shelton, Bill Wilkins and Anna Wilkins.

The New Queen theater, Birmingham, Ala., playing to packed houses nightly. The program this week is unusually good. The teams of Bonnie & Semoura and Davis & White, also the singles, Baby Seals and Geo. Lewis are all going "forty." It is necessary to give extra matinees to accommodate the crowds.

Mr. Frank Robbins announces the birth of a twelve-pound boy, who arrived Saturday, Sept. 4th. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Robbins is the male member of the team of Robbins & Robbins. They will soon be back in vaudeville. Regards to friends in and out of the profession, S. H. Dudley and Lew W. Henry and also Mr. Douglass.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

On September 25th we closed a return engagement at Petersburg, and business continues good. This is our 13th week in the state of Virginia and thirteen weeks of grand success. Tolliver's big show has certainly made a good reputation in this state, and all the performers on the show will long remember it as the people in each city that we have played have certainly made it pleasant for them with big receptions, etc. A number of the performers are getting ready for vaudeville. Madam Tolliver would like to hear from Maude Shelton and says please write. Arthur William says: "Friends, I'm still on the big show, so don't forget to write." H. H. Puggsley wants to hear from R. C. Puggsley. Tressie Leggs and Artie B. McGinty send regards to Bobbie Lee. Little Frank D. Jackson sends regards to Theresa Burrah Brooks, also Will Overstreet in Kansas City, Mo., and all friends in and out. Doing nicely. Isaiah Grant says John Gertrude why don't you write? Alex Lovejoy wants to hear from Julius McGarr. We met Carter Lockhart here. He will join the Alabama Minstrels in Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 9th. We also met B. F. Stevens, the musician. He is doing nicely. Wells & Wells send regards to all our friends.

"LYRIC THEATRE," MIAMI, FLA.

The Lyric Theater, Miami, Fla., has reopened vaudeville for the winter season and the patrons are coming in great crowds nightly to enjoy the excellent shows that are being presented here. The Lyric will endeavor to give her amusement going patrons first class vaudeville and stock throughout the winter season. Dave Schaffer is producer and stage manager at the present time, and with the assistance of his charming wife, Miss Bertha May, is giving to the public some A1 productions. The cast includes Harrold Jackson, who is a big favorite in Miami; Miss Ethel Williams, who finds no difficulty in stopping the show when she feels like so doing; Stearns & Jackson, the sister team with the noise, who opened Monday night to a great success, a scream from start to finish; Fred Allen, who is funny as the rest and crazy with his feet. Mr. Allen is one of Miami's first vaudeville attractions, therefore the Lyric showgoers are always glad to see him. Last but not least, Johnie Stephens, who is the old reliable stand-by. Eugene Landrum takes care of the musical end to everybody's satisfaction, assisted by "Sweet Mama Hester" at the drums.

Mr. Maultsby has just sent in a year's subscription to the Freeman as he finds out that he can not do without it. Performers send in your open time as the Lyric is awaiting you, if you have the goods. If you haven't, then save your stamps.

Mr. Jackson (Hardtacks) is all smiles since Monday night. He puts his lines over without a stammer. What has happened?

Mrs. Mable Arrant is here alone, just recovering from a short spell of illness. She is being well cared for.

The management, Messrs. Martin & Maultsby, send regards to Miss Annie St. Claire, who was part of the Lyric's staff all the summer.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Word comes from Philadelphia that the Whitney & Tutt "Smart Set" opened at the Standard Theatre on the 13th with a packed house and that the "S. R. O." sign was in evidence throughout the week. The new comedy, "George Washington Bullion," is said to be the best offering the Whitney-Tutt aggregation has ever presented to the public and is in many ways superior to even "Abyssinia" and "The Red Moon," considered the apex of road shows in the stage life of the Negro. In the new production individual hits were made by Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Ethel Marshall, Hattie Akers, Sam Gray, Luke Scott, Will Dixon, Frank Jackson, and the chorus is said to be the best-looking coterie of girls that ever came down the pike. The scenic effects, stage accessories and ensembles gave the show a finish that "went big" with every audience faced. James Vaughn, as musical director, carried off a large share of the honors. The show went out of Philadelphia direct to the Lafayette in New York, and reports indicate that they duplicated the triumph scored in the Quaker City. Usually, Whitney has reserved his New York appearance until about the close of the season, when the country has voiced its approval. This year, the success is so instantaneous and unquestionable, that the daring manager has decided to go to the "king's row" at once and cop the game at the start. Washington will see "George Washington Bullion Abroad"' at close range, week of October 4, after which we shall have more to say in detail of the remarkable production.

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Dudley's U Street Theatre is presenting one of the best bills of the season this week. The Two Musical Seminoles have polished up their act until it shines with a new luster and their Indian dialect and life-like make-up, together with catchy selections on various instruments, has called for extra encores nightly. Johnson & Baylor have new songs and an unusually bright and original "conversation," comingled with new steps in dancing. Miss Baylor is one of the daintiest ladies on the sctage and made a host of new friends this week by her cultured singing and modest demeanor. Her dress creations were a revelation. Mr. Johnson is a comedian of the first rank. Both show great improvement over former appearances here. The photo plays are far above the average.

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Romeo L. Dougherty, dramatic and sporting editor of the New York News, has returned to the nation's metropolis. He had a fine time here and attended to many business matters, the result of which will appear later. Whethmer he left any diamond rings on the fingers of any fair damsels of the capital is also a question yet to be determined.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the premier elocutionist, now in New Jersey, is to appear in a special recital this week at the church of Our Redeemer, Eighth street, above Florida avenue.

The 1,000 performers who are to be utilized in the pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," held their first meeting Monday night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church and effected a working organization. Prof W. E. B. DuBois, the master of the pageant, was present and talked on the spirit of the historical review. Charles Burroughs, trainer in elocution; Mrs. Dora Cole Norman, Mrs. Helen Curtis, and others assisted and Miss Mary L. Europe went over the incidental music with care. The pageant will be given at the American League Baseball Park, Georgia avenue, October 11, 13 and 15. A committee, headed by Prof. DuBois, L. M. Hershaw, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, and A. F. Hilyer, went before the Board of Education at the Wednesday meeting to ask the co-operation of the school authorities in making this unique production a success.

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S. H. Dudley has returned from a satisfactory tour of the West, including Chicago, where he and the Mule "worked" at the Grand. He is taking a much-needed rest, preparatory to going to the Pacific Coast for a long season on the Pantage time. Mr. Dudley's photo-play, "The Porter," will probably be seen immediately upon his return East after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lulu Perry, the soubrette of "The Two Sweets," met with a painful accident one day last week, which necessitated treatment at a hospital. She will be off the stage for a fortnight or more.

NOTES FROM WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.

(We Can't Do That.)

We are now in the state of Illinois, and are playing to S. R. O. sign each and every night. Our manager, Mr. William McCabe, is all smiles. He has just returned from a trip from Chicago where he engaged several performers. Mrs. William McCabe is scoring nightly singing "Just for Tonight" and is as pleasant and sweet as a rose. Our roster is as follows: Mr. Frank Moland, bandmaster; Ernest Montague, trombone; Charlie Hoops, baritone; Everett Shane, tuba; W. E. Green, snare drums; Edward McNeil, bass drum; Jim Williams, alto; Arthur Smith, clarinet; Ben Jackson, cornet; Dorsey Perkins, trombone. Oh, if you could hear the talk about the band playing Remick's hit No. 16, "Memphis Blues." Moland is certainly some director. Moland sends regards to all friends. Boyd and Boyd, Clifton and Iris, bending and tumbling wonders are scoring nightly. They send best regards to Watts brothers. Dorothy Burton, formerly of the team of Burton & Mack, is putting over "Nighttime Down in Dixieland" with much grace and style. Alma Hardwick Smitherman is screaming the house nightly with "Hands Off." Our comedians, Mr. W. E. Green, formerly of the Georgia Minstrels, Mr. J. H. Hawkins, of the Brown family, are keeping the house in an uproar with their act entitled "The Golden Wedding." They also send regards to Walls & Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are vigorous piano players and trap drummers. Mr. Chas. Crawford, our star comedian, was taken suddenly ill at Mason City, Ill., last Thursday and was sent to Brokaw hospital at Bloomington, Ill., Saturday, and died Sunday night. Two sisters and company mourn his loss. Miss Bessie Brown and Miss Hazel Edwards our sister team is bringing up the rear with "Junkman Rag" and closing with their buck dance which is a knock out. Kid Monday, our boss canvasman, and Kid Daily, his assistant, know just how to put up a top and take it down. We should worry when we have cooks like Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who put up meals that will make any stepchild leave home. Last but not least is our stage manager, Mr. Ver. A. Adams, putting on an act which screams the audience nightly entitled "The Zulu Prince from Africa." Bessie Brown, Hazel Edwards, Everett Shane would like to hear from Prof. R. J. Simmons, of J. C. O'Brien Georgia Minstrel No. 2 write us care the Freeman. Dorothy Burton would like to hear from Prof. A. A. Wright and wife. Mrs. Callie Cole wants to hear from R. J. Anderson. We are traveling in our own special Pullman car. But we are doing it just the same. L. H. SMITH.

PROF. J. A. HARRIS AND BAND WITH GOLLMAR BROS.

To The Freeman:

Prof. J. A. Harris and his band, with the Gollmar Bros. shows, are well and have just finished the state of Missouri and had fair business the last week, on account of wet weather losing one day at Harrisonville, Mo. Messrs. Good, Stiman, Wanzer and Dwaigne were entertained by Miss Nannie Simmons of Holden, Mo., formerly of the Browns Tennessee Minstrels, at their home place. We all give her credit for being one of the best. All send their regards. Mr. Walter Jackson sends regards to his brothers, Kilmer and Eddie Jackson, also to Cal Clemonts, of Two Rivers, Wis., and says for him to write. Dewaigne, Stirman and Williams were entertained at Atchinson, Kas. Mr. Chas. Bruce, Misses Davis, L. Beal and Mrs. Cook. Elmer Scott was a visitotr at Achison. He was formerly of J. A. Harris's band this season. Mrs. G. W. Jackson and son also visited her son, Walter Jackson, at Atchinson. Claude Williams has received his new gold plated Holten and likes it fine. He send his regards to Prof. Jas. Wolfscale & Co., also Jeff Smith and bunch. Sam Good sends his regards to Prof. Jas. Wolfscale. Harvey McCloudy joined us at Harrisonville, Mo.; he sends his regards to J. C. Miles of Jones Bros. circus, and Jeff Smith of theAlabama. He says he is well pleased here. Elmer Stirman, Dewaigne, Wanzer, J. A. Harris, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Masters and Mr. Bert Clipmen, our side show manager, went into K. C. Sunday. All report a jolly good time. Elmer Stirman sends regards to Ed and Dude Langford and the Second Regiment band. Ralph Lane, our snake show man, sends his regards to Slim Mason and Eddie and Kilmer Jackson. Bill Carr sends his regards to Prof. John Eason, and O. F. Wanzer sends his regards to Elmer Payne on the R. P. and L. K. Baker of the 101. Prof. J. A. Harris sends his regards to Prof Jas. Wolfscale, P. G. Lowery and L. K. Baker.

A "RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY" AT GREENWOOD, MISS.

GREEWOOD, Sept. 22.—The Rabbits Foot Comedy Co. played here last night to a packed house as they usually do whenever they come here. The performance was good and met with the approval of the great audience. The female section of the company is rather weak. It would be better if they had more women. T. H. Dumas, the star comedian, still holds up his reputation. The company has only one novelty act, but that is a strong one, the peerless Dewayman Miles, the greatest contortionist ever seen down this way, and is said to be the greatest one living today. The Freeman readers of Greenwood read of the accident which recently happened to him in Tennessee. But he appears to be in excellent condition, and in his performance he shows no signs of injuries, and has lost none of his artistic charm. His act this year is better than ever. The Rabbits Foot Co. and Dewayman Niles are always welcome here by the many hundreds of people who have witnessed the performance.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Tolliver & Chappell are at the Star Theater, Manchester, Va., and scoring as usual.

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Miss Florence Emory, the sweet-voiced vocalist, is pleasing the patrons at the Dunbar Hotel.

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The Greer-Thornton Trio are scoring a success this week in Richmond, en route on Dudley time.

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Miss Ruby Mason, singer and pianist, is now entertaining at Simpkins' dining rooms, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss Marjorie Lipp, the cabaret artist who has been working in Buffalo, N. Y., returned to New York looking prosperous.

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Billy E. Jones, the singing comedian, is now featuring Chris. Smith's song, "Goofer Dust," and the late number, "Scaddle De Mooch," a Knockout.

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Iowen Lanson, composer and pianist, and Adolf Henderson, the sweet-voiced tenor, and Leon Hutchinson, xylophone player, are more than pleasing the patrons at the Normon, Lennox avenue and 132d street. Some class.

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McFARLAND-GIBBONS MATCH IS ONLY A DANCING CONTEST.

But the Performers and the Promoters Got Theirs and the Public Paid as Usual.

The "I-Told-You-So" chorus now rises. Just as predicted, the Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons match at Brighton Beach, New York, turned out to be a "lemon." The public bit, over 26,000 having paid to see the match. McFarland got his $17,500 and Gibbons his $15,000. The promoters, needless to say, got theirs.

It will be remembered that on August 14 the Blade said: "Both boxers are famous, of course, and are fast and scientific and all that, but the bout will be little more than a dancing contest."

Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, says he couldn't call it a fight, because there wasn't a round of real fighting in the ten. "If Kid McCoy or I had put up this same kind of a game that Packey and Mike did," he says, "we'd be called fakers."

Naturally the usual cry of "fake" has gone up, but there seems to be little basis for the charge. Everybody should have known what to expect. Gibbons boxed too carefully to suit the crowd and Packey wasn't eager to do any damage. The action was fast enough, but without decisive result. Although no decision was given in the contest, the opinion of the majority of the experts was that McFarland had scored a victory on points.

Mike outhit Packey when force is considered. When he landed solidly on the shifty Packey, there was some semblance of power behind it. But he didn't do another thing at any time during the thirty minutes of boxing to recommend him or to lift the name of Gibbons to any higher pinnacle than that of the ordinary $75 battler who is willing to throw a shoulder out of joint to please a crowd.

Mike's spirits were not as buoyant as those of his opponent when they entered the ring. The weights were announced: McFarland, 152, and Gibbons, 153, at ringside in costume.

Talked in Clinches.

During the contest Gibbons several times talked to his opponent when they clinched. What he said could not be heard.

Then, when the final bell clanged and the men stepped back and were about to go to their corners, McFarland, his face twisted with seeming rage, pulled back his right as though about to take another slam at Gibbons. Two or three times he went through the motions of starting a punch, but finally went to his corner.

The boxers were then pushed to the center of the ring to shake hands and pose for photographs, and, as they shook, Packey remarked: "You may beat me next time, Mike, but, whatevr happens, I'm with you, right or wrong."

Women at Ringside.

In this most unusually staged of all boxing shows, came emphatically an answer to the question: Do women want to see boxing shows? Evidently there are some who do. They were a feature of the largest crowd ever assembled to witness what was a mere boxing contest, with no title at stake. They dotted all sections from boxes close to the ring to the last row of the dollar seats. It is probbaly no exaggeration to say that there were more women in the big arena than have ever been collectively assembled in all the boxing contests which have gone before in the history of boxing in America.

There was no evidence of shamefacedness. On the contrary, they watched the preliminaries, the first of which ended in a knockout in the third round, and the second in a considerable spilling of blood from "Young" Mundy's right eye, with open-eyed wonder. Only occasional "Oh!" gave evidence that to them this sort of thing was rather out of the ordinary in their experience.

BIG LEAGUES DO NOT FLOURISH ON THE GLORIES OF YESTERDAY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Most of us delight in the glory of yesterday. Many of us bask in it and live in it, which, of course, is a mistake. This sounds like an editorial by Mr. Brisbane, but, fearing I cannot sustain the pace, I will switch to a baseball article. Big leaguers don't live on the glory of yesterday. When they try it, they get scant nourishment. I know that.

Johnny Evers is a survivor of the glory of yesterday, but he is still the brilliant star of today. He is as good as he ever was. To him, however, there never was and never will be a machine like the Cubs, of Frank Chance. And, perhaps, he is right. I heard a well known manager remark a short time ago:

"The Boston Braves are the world's champions, and there is only one ball player on the club—John Evers. He is the one real article."

It is true that Evers is irritated at times because his present teammates do not play the game, are not so quick as the old Cubs he played beside under Chance. Johnny thinks so fast, plays so fast, and is so game, he makes many men on the Boston club look bad. He is so good that most of the Braves hate him for his gameness, but they don't dare show this feeling. It is all under cover. He is a real ball player of the old school, and they hate him for it. And John still dreams of the old Cubs.

"What would the Cubs have done in this league this season?" I asked Evers one day, referring to the present race.

"They would have won so far," he answered, "that they could have pulled off the world's series in July. I believe even old as the machine would have been this year, we could have creaked to a pennant ahead of the showing in this going."

John thought the last time I saw him the Braves would be in the world's series again, but I don't think so now. They didn't have the punch to carry them through. Their pitchers weren't there. Johnny was fighting hard for that flag, and he "rode" some of his teammates about it and the small ones hate him for it. But let me tell you that Evers is the real class of the club when it comes to big leaguers, as is indicated by the story showing the team makes whenever he is lifted from the lineup. The club also has missed Maranville.

Whenever I go to a prizefight and see the two scrappers talking in the ring as they swap punches, I am curious to know what they say to each other. It is popularly supposed that they are calling each other hard names and endeavoring in every way to get a "goat." I doubt if the language is so gad.

A man might write for Sunday school consumption an accurate report of famous diamond dialogues. When a player runs up to another and puts his glove to his mouth and talks behind it, his remarks are generally fit for any deaf woman to hear. I mean he talks loud enough, and deaf ladies are generally the most susceptible to hearing things they are not intended to, anyway. In other words they are the last word in sensitive sensibilities.

Cobb is a great man to run in from the outfield when a pitcher begins to falter and talk to him. His principal object is to stall for time and let the pitcher get his bearings. Ty has a long way to travel to reach the box from center field. He jogs in. But he walks out.

"What do you say to them?" I asked Cobb one day.

"I generally ask him,' replied Ty, "if he wants all those people in the grandstand to think he hasn't the courage to win the game, if he wants them to think he is yellow. I keep on talking to him along this line, and the umpires generally butt in and try to chase me back, but I argue along to give him time, anyway. Finally, I turn and walk back."

Often a twirler, in his excitement, will change his pitching style. Again, I have seen them take a windup in a pinch with men on bases. If an infielder or an outfielder talks to him, he usually calls this to the pitcher's attention. A series of diamond conversations might be interesting, and very few of them would have to be expurgated.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Battling Mears, of Moultrie, Ga., challenges any and all heavyweights. Address Moultrie, Ga.

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Joe Jeannette, famous pugilist, has retired from the ring and established a jitney bus line in Hoboken, N. J.

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Battling J. Brown, colored lightweight champion of Dayton, Ohio, wishes to challenge any boy at 133 to 138 pounds. 328 Washington street, Dayton, Ohio.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—A national amateur boxing tournament is planned for October 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union and in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to recent announcement.

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NEW YORK.—Joe Mandot, the veteran Louisiana lightweight, gave Johnny Dundee the surprise of his life at Ebbets field September 23, outfighting and outpointing the Italian in ten rounds. Dundee went into the ring a big favorite.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Three prize fighters are under arrest, two here and one in Kewanee and the arrest of a fourth is expected in Chicago as the result of a series of bouts held near LaSalle last week. The arrests were ordered by Governor Dunne.

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NEW ORLEANS.—Charley White, of Chicago, and Joe Mandot, of this city, lightweights, have signed for a ten-round scrap here November 1, according to announcement of local promoters. Willie Ritchie, they say, will fight the winner on November 25.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jackie Moore, of Kansas, and young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, boxed ten fast rounds to a draw Sept. 22. The fight was fast and interesting. Gans had a shade on long range boxing and Jackie had a shade on infighting. Both boys fought hard.

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President Wilson opened a ball game in Washington recently by throwing the first ball from his box. The game was played between two amateur teams to raise funds for entertaining the G. A. R. veterans during their encampment. Accompanied by several members of his cabinet the President sat through the entire game despite the intense heat.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Jess Willard's first bout as a champion probably will be fought in a Milwaukee ring. Tom Jones, manager, declared that the big fellow is ready to box and that Milwaukee can have his first scrap if proper financial arrangements can be made.

"Willard's contract with the Wild West show expires in November, and after that time he will be ready to box any of the men who want a chance for the title," said Jones.

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LOUISVILLE, Sept. 25.—Objecting to the tactics of referee Marvin Hart, Knockout Brown, of Albany, N. Y., left the ring in the sixth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Leo Roux at the Northside A. C. last night. Brown got miffed during the early rounds of his fight.

Repeatedly both boys were in close clinches and Hart separated them. Brown claimed that Hart held his arm while separating the fighters, and after a wordy war with the referee, quit. Up to the sixth round Roux had the better of the fight, winning all but the first round.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 25.—Battling Jack Russell, of Montgomery, Ala., is now in hard training for his bout with Lewie Williams or Willie Langford, of Savannah, Ga. But they have not decided which one they will put up against the champion. But if either of those boys win over Russell they will have to go some. Russell carries a dangerous wallop in either hand, and his hitting power makes him dangerous at all times. This fight will take place Oct. 11th at the West Side A. C., Savannah, Ga. Russell will defend his title of champion against all comers.

PETER JAMES, Mgr.,
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JOHNSON WANTS ACTION.

Battling Johnson, of Dayton, light-heavy weight, challenges any fighters in his class, 160 to 185 lbs. He says that he has fought and beat all of the best boys in the South and West, including Jim Sullivan, Jack Taylor, Jack Livingston, Steamboat Bill Scott, Jim Barry and Al Kauffman. And would like to hear from a good manager, East, West or South. He can be addressed at 1005 West Fifth street, Dayton, Ohio.

GIANTS SIGN RECRUIT.

Joe Rodriguez, first baseman of the Havana Reds, has been signed by the New York Giants and will report to Manager McGraw next spring at the training camp at Marlin. Rodriguez is only 20 years old and has only been playing professional baseball since last December. He is a right-handed batter and thrower, and his batting average for the recent tour of the Havana Reds throughout the country was .400. When McGraw goes to Havana next winter he will coach his new recruit in the inside points of the game. Joe Massaguer, probably the greatest baseball enthusiast in Cuba, is responsible for "finding" Rodriguez, for he brought him North on the touring trip with the Havana Reds and subsequently under the eyes of the Giants.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL UTTERS DEFI AT LEO JOHNSON.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 26.

Sporting Editor:

Just arrived in Altoona. Things are fine here. I wish to make an open challenge to Leo Johnson, Young Joe Gans, Rattlesnake Kid, Battling Jack Russell, Jackie Moore, Mexican Kid, Kid Wagner, Young Brady and all other good colored boys. We open here Oct. 19th at the Mishler theater, the largest in the city, and we offer any boy from anywhere a one way ticket and 20 per cent. to meet Little Arthur Stigall in a six round main bout.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL.

Al Delozier, Mgr., 618 12th St., Altoona, Pa.

FEW CHANGES MARK RULES FOR THIS SEASON'S FOOTBALL.

Most Important Change Prohibits Team on Offense From Thorwing Out of Bounds When Near Opponents' Goal Line.

Changes in the football rules for 1915, as announced by the official football guide, are few this year in comparison to the number of changes made in former years. The most important change made is that which prohibits a team on the offense from throwing a ball out of bounds when near an opponent's goal line.

The practice has been for a team, when it was forced to punt while in the opponent's territory, and when it was sure the punt would go over the goal line, thereby giving the opponent a chance to bring the ball out to the twenty-yard line to put it in play, to make an attempted forward pass instead of a punt. This pass would be thrown out of bounds on the opponent's one or two-yard line, and when the ball was brought in the opponent would have to play it from there. The rule now specifies when a forward pass is thrown out of bounds, without a player on either side touching it, it must be regarded as an incompleted forward pass, and the ball brought back to the place from which the play started, with the usual procedure in the case of an incompleted forward pass.

Eliminate Rough Work.

The practice of the interferers knocking down the secondary defense after the whistle has been blown has been done away with. It was customary for the interference always to hit the secondary defense, no matter whether the man with the ball had a chance to get through the primary defense. Often this gave the offense a chance to rough the secondary defense, which, in most cases, is composed of a team's strongest offensive players, such as halfbacks and quarterbacks.

The presence of a field judge has been made obligatory. The linesman will no longer keep time, this duty having been relegated to the field judge, to enable the linesman to keep accurate tab on players starting before the play, offsides, out of bounds and such things.

A team will no longer be permitted to put players back in the game during the last period. All players must be sent back in the game at the beginning of the period. Of course, this rule does not apply to a player who has not yet been in the game.

Fullback Protected.

The protection of the fullback on defense has been amplified, now making a serious offense to rough that player. Running into the fullback is penalized by fifteen yards, and roughing the fullback is penalized by disqualifications and fifteen yards.

The penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct was placed at fifteen yards. This includes the playing of the old-time "shoestring" play.

In snapping the ball back, the center must actually let go of the ball. He may not hold it and thereby start another play altogether different from the feigned play, as has been frequently done.

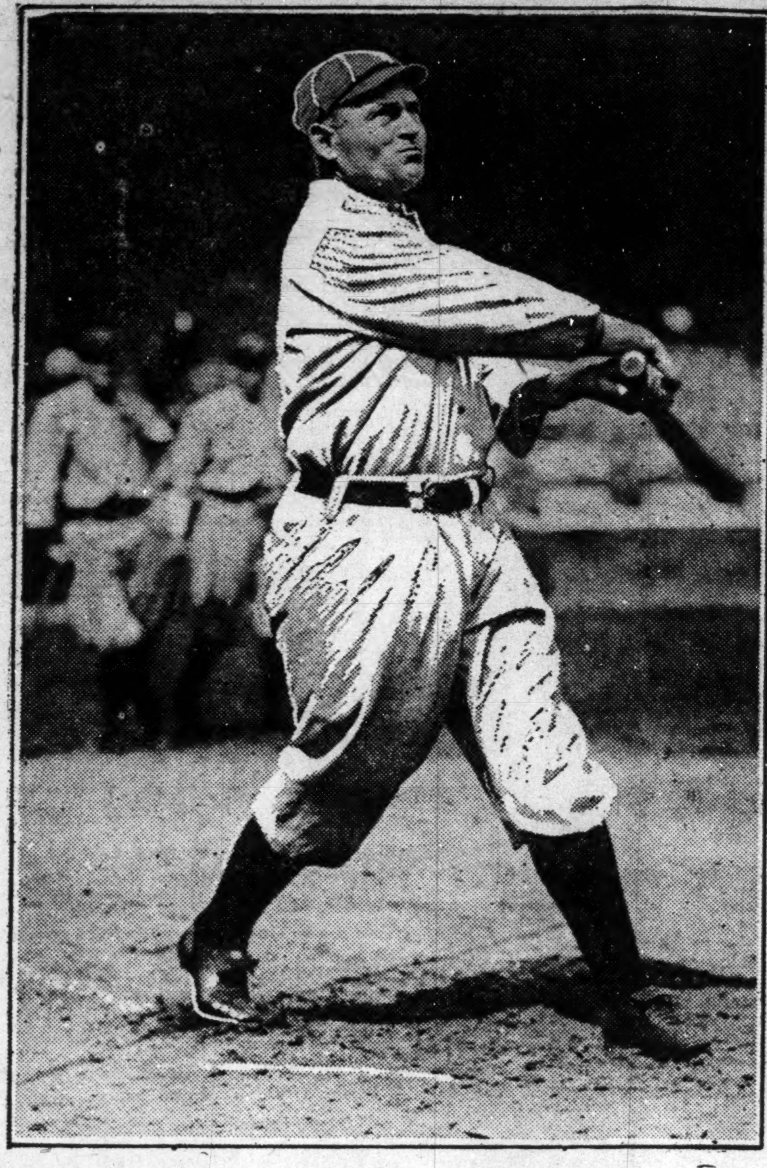
Several rulings on disputed points were made by the football rules committee. If a forward pass is caught simultaneously by a player on each side, the ball goes to the side putting the ball in play.

When the member of a side kicking the ball touches or is touched by the ball when he is offside the ball is not necessarily dead. The side receiving the kick may play the ball and refuse the penalty.

It was decided that the referee must blow his whistle when the ball reaches its farthest point from the place where it was put in play. Referees have been interpreting this rule loosely and permitting, thereby, pulling, pushing and other things.

When an incompleted forward pass is made, preceded by holding in the line or an offside play by the opponents, the pass is brought back and the penalty assessed, as the holding in the line or the offside play preceded the incompleted pass.

CRAVATH, PHILLIES' DEMON SLUGGER, TOO OLD FOR MAJORS FIVE YEARS AGO



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LIKE the elevator man, we all have our "ups and downs" in life. Consider the case of Gavvy Cravath, outfielder and slugger of Pat Moran's "Phlying Phillies." Five years ago Cravath was considered too old for the big leagues, and he drifted to the Minneapolis American Association club. For three years he remained with that team until his reputation as a long distance sticker came to the notice of the Philadelphia management, and he was promptly signed to a Philly contract. Now Gavvy is one of the most valuable men in Pat Moran's squad. As Alexander is the mainstay of the Phillies' defense, Gavvy is the most potent factor of their offense, and his long drives have broken up as many ball games this season as those of any man in either of the major leagues. He is the season's "home run king," having over twenty already to his credit, and he hopes to add a few more to the total before the final curtain.

THE JACKIE MOORE-EARLY MURPHY FIGHT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—I see in your valuable paper where Early Murphy trimmed Jackie Moore. As I promoted and staged the Jackie Moore and Murphy fight, Jackie should have had the decision on a knock down in the eighth round. Moore met Murphy boring in with left hooks and upper cuts and Murphy was outboxed and out-generaled all through the fight, and Murphy was lucky he fell into a clinch after being knocked down, because he was dazed and groggy. The referee said Moore had a shade all through the fight. But Murphy worked hard and that is why he gave Early a draw now when a decision should have been given, why Moore was the boy to get it. Jackie is one of the cleverest fighters in the ring today, white or colored, bar nobody. Jackie will meet all boys in the world at 133 lbs. ringside.

Yours truly,
SPORTING EDITOR.

TYRUS COBB GAINS FAME AS ALL-ROUND LEADER.

Tiger Star Sets Pace In Batting, Base Stealing, Scoring and Total Bases.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Ty Cobb is leading the American League in four departments of the game—in batting, base stealing, scoring and in total base hitting. Averages published today show that the Detroit star has dethroned his teammate, Sam Crawford, for the leadership in the total base column, and is leading with 261. In base stealing he has established a record for the league. He stole 89, one above the record made by Milan, of Washington, in 1912.

Cobb's batting average of the last week, .377, remains unchanged. Oldring, of Philadelphia, leads in home runs, with 6, while Burns, of Detroit, and Fournier, of Chicago, are tied for second with 5 each. In batting Fournier has jumped from eighth place to a tie with his teammate Eddie Collins. They are hitting at a .322 clip.

The leading pitchers in the league are: Ruth, Boston won 17 and lost 6; Foster, Boston, 19 and 7; Shore, Boston, 18 and 7; Leonard, Boston, 14 and 6; Dauss, Detroit, 12 and 6; Johnson, Washington, 24 and 13; Covaleski, Detroit, 22 and 12.

Cravath Falls Down.

The fall of Cravath, the heavy-hitting outfielder of Philadelphia, marked the week's work among the Nationals' batsmen. Cravath, hitherto leading run-getter, home-run hitter and first in total bases, was tied for total runs by Doyle, of New York, passed for total bases by both the Giants' captain and Hinchman, of Pittsburg, retaining only his home-run honors. Doyle increased his percentage as leading batsman of the league, with an average of .321. Luderus, Philadelphia, is second, with .319.

Toney, Cincinnati; Alexander, Philadelphia, and Mamaux, Pittsburg, remained the leading pitchers of the league. The records are: Toney, won 15 and lost 4; Alexander, 29 and 7; Mamaux, 21 and 7; Smith, Brooklyn, 13 and 7 ;Pierce, Chicago, 12 and 7; Coombs, Brooklyn, 14 and 9.

Kauff Holds Lead.

The leading batters of the Federal League are: Kauff, Brooklyn, .344; Magee, Brooklyn, .335; Fischer, Chicago, .320; Campbell, Newark, .315; W. Miller, St. Louis, .308; Dalton, Buffalo, .306; Kenworthy, Kansas City, .306; Konetchy, Pittsburg, .305; Mann, Chicago, .305; Roush, Newark, .304.

Kauff leads in stolen bases with 52; Borton, St. Louis leads as a run-getter with 92, and Chase, Buffalo, leads in total bases with 255 and in home runs with 17.

The .600 class pitchers are: McConnell, Chicago, won 23 and lost 9; A. Allen, Pittsburg, 23 and 10; Crandall, St. Louis, 19 and 10; M. Brown, Chicago, 15 and 8; Reulbach, Newark, 18 and 10; F. Smith, Baltimore, 10 and 6; Anderson, Buffalo, 18 and 11; Cullop, Kansas City, 19 and 12.

Lelivelt on Top.

The leading batters in the American Association, final averages, shown are: Lelivelt, Kansas City, .346; Compton, Kansas City, .343; Dondeau, Minneapolis, .355; J. Beal, Milwaukee, .334; Cashion, Minneapolis, .327; Hinchman, Kansas City, .326; Platte, Louisville, .321; Corridon, Louisville, .318; Altizer, Minneapolis, scored the most runs, 118; Lelivelt leads in total bases with 279; Compton and Riggert, St. Paul, tied for home runs, with 9 each, and Kelly, Indiaanpolis, with 61, leads the base stealers.

Minneapolis, the pennant winner, led in club batting with .283. Indianapolis was tied with Kansas City for second with .270 each.

The leading pitchers are: Hall, St. Paul, 24 won and 10 lost; R. Williams, St. Paul, 15 and 7; Schardt, Indianapolis, 2 1and 11; D. C. Williams, Minneapolis, 29 and 16; Northrop, Louisville, 23 and 14; James, Cleveland, 20 and 13; Danforth, Louisville, 12 and 8.

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Sandifer & Marshall are at the Majestic Theatre, Butler, Pa., this week, and at the Harris Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., next week. They are playing on the U. B. O. time.

Mrs. Nova Goff Wilson will present her troupe of fun makers, called the North Side Musical Comedy Company, at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Jackson street and Irvin avenue, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa., Monday evening, September 20, 1915, followed by dancing until 1:30 a. m. Admission 35 cents.

Mr. Maceo Pinkard, the song writer of Omaha, Neb., was in the city Wednesday, en route to Lexington, Ky., where he is engaged to play in the orchestra at the Phoenix Hotel for the winter.

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WEILMAN IS DETROIT'S JINX.

Cobb, Crawford and Veach Have Slim Average Against Him.

The management of the Detroit Tigers would gladly hand Carl E. Weilman of the St. Louis Browns a bonus with a pension for life if he would quit pitching baseball as a means of livelihood. This tall athlete has had wonderful success against the Detroit batsmen. This is the fourth season in the American league for Weilman, and he has worked in twenty-one games against the Jennings team, losing only four games. Thus the percentage of wins credited to Weilman for his entire labors against the Tigers would stand .777.

The lengthy Hamilton (O.) boy has held the combination of Cobb, Crawford and Veach as an open book. For instance, these three in fifty-five tries at the bat have succeeded in making seven base hits, giving them an average for the season of 1915 against Weilman of .127.

Bobby Veach has had the best success against the curves and benders that Weilman hands down from his remarkable height of six feet six inches. Veach in eighteen times at bat made four hits, an average of .222. Cobb faced long Carl's slants sixteen times this season and garnered two base hits, giving the world's greatest batsman a batting average of .125. Then comes Sam Crawford. In twenty-one times Crawford has faced Weilman he managed to get one base hit, giving him the inglorious average of .048.

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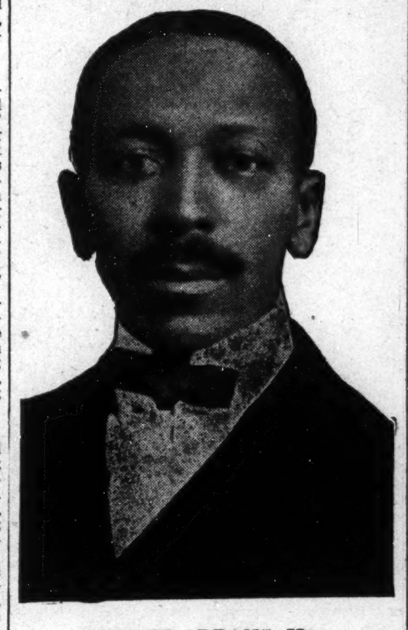

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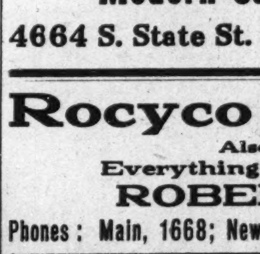

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CITY AND VICINITY.

James H. Duncan continues ill at his home, 909 Fayette street.

Miss Flint, who has been sick for some time at her home in Louisville, Ky., is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Dandridge, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Hodge, in North West street.

Mrs. John Fretwell, of North California street, is on a three weeks' visit with friends at Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nunn, in Martindale avenue.

Manager Riley Roberts, of the Pioneer theater, Indianapolis, is back on the job after a delightful trip to the Frisco fair.

J. T. Williams, a prosperous business man of Grand View, Ind., was visiting relatives and friends of this city the past week.

Mme. C. J. Walker has opened a branch office in Los Angeles, Cal. She is expected to return to the city some time in November.

J. Wesley Carter, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days in the city last week the guest of the Rev. W. Z. Thomas, in Highland Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stewart entertained at dinner last Friday evening at their home in Fayette street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. J. N. Samuels Belboder Vicar of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, Dayton, O., was in the city this week and spoke at both services of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Little Jimmie Jones, the singing and dancing comedian, is filling engagements at the Columbia and the Dunnic picture house in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mme. S. L. Cotter and son, after a stay of thirteen months in Indianapolis, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo. Theirs has been a very pleasant stay while here.

Atty. Ellis A. Westbrooke, of 3000 South State street, Chicago, Ill., was in the city on business to appear before the State pardon board this city and left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Aleatha Casey, of Marion, Ind., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price. She came to attend the wedding of Miss Oleatha Price, which took place Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Babcock, of Los Angeles, Cal., came to the city last Saturday to attend the wedding of their neice, Miss Oleatha Price, and are the house guests of Mrs. Frank Price, 642 Blake street.

The funeral of Mrs. Atsie Ramsey, who suddenly expired at the church last Sunday night week, was held Wednesday at Bethel church, of which she was a member. The Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor, officiated. She was a member of Sisters of Charity No. 1. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Leyler Carson, of 1305 15th street, has been confined to her bed for two weeks, but at this time she is feeling much better. Her place of business at 1208 N. West street has been closed for two weeks, but she will open next week for business. She hopes for the patronage of her customers as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, of 803 Paca street, entertained in their home last Sunday with a dinner party. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. M. Hodge, all from Cincinnati, Ohio. They had a delightful time and left for Cincinnati Sunday at seven o'clock.

Mr. James H. F. Wilkerson, of the Wilkerson hotel, was delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes and a party of friends at his home. At present Mr. Wilkerson is employed at Detroit, Mich. He came down to visit his relatives last week. He left last Thursday for Detroit. Music and dancing were a part of the program. Mr. Fred Robinson gave two reading selections. Refreshments were served.

WILLIAMS SINGERS GIVE SPLENDID MUSICAL CONCERT AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

A treat was given to music lovers Monday evening, Sept. 27, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Those who heard them enjoyed one of the richest vocal concerts ever offered to the colored people in this city.

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Dr. J. W. Nickens, of Cleveland, O., was in the city this week giving lectures and steropticon views. Dr. Nickens has traveled in almost every state and territory in the United States and is one of the most charming and entertaining lecturers before the public. This entertainment has the recommendation of the leading ministers, college presidents and newspaper men. The lectures last two hours and are unequalled amusement and useful information combined.

PRICE-DUVALL WEDDING.

Pretty Home Wedding and Handsome gifts.

On Tuesday evening, September 28, the wedding of Miss Oleatha Price and Reginald A. DuVall was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas at the home of the bride, 642 Blake street. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of many guests. The maid of honor was Miss Alma Price, sister of the bride. Dr. Geo. Tucker was best man. The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, Mr. Frank Price, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Gladys Clay sang "Rose in the Bud" preceding the wedding march played by Miss Zenobia Fisher. After the ceremony Mrs. Clay sang "A Little Love, a Little Kiss." The home was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and smilax. A reception followed the wedding ceremony and many congratulations were bestowed upon the bride and groom. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Babcock and Mrs. Tilly Mitchell, of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Aleatha Casey, of Marion, Ind. Many useful and beautiful presents were received from this and other cities which testifies the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter, Dandridge Loving Redd, and also express our appreciation to the Girls' Social Club and the Boys' Club, and the brothers of the Shriners, for their beautiful floral offering. We thank Undertaker James N. Shelton for his kindness and also for the manner in which he conducted the funeral, and extend to Rev. William Ward our thanks for his services, and also Dr. S. A. Furniss.

(Signed)
GEORGE N. REDD,
DAISY REDD.
MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

MRS. SARAH WILSON, CHARLESTON, IND., WELL ENTERTAINED WHILE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, familiarly known as Aunt Sarah, had a delightful stay in this city for the past two weeks, visiting the A. M. E. conference and relatives and friends. She is a relative of Mrs. John T. Smith of Martindale avenue, whose home she enjoyed while here. She was entertained by her nephews, Messrs. J. W. and Benjamin Bridges, Benjamin Smith, and by Mrs. Sallie Garvin.

Aunt Sarah was twice entertained at the home of Mr. George G. Simmons of the Freeman. She was the guest of honor at several automobile parties. Last Monday evening Mr. Archie Greathouse tendered her the use of his six-pasenger Columbia touring car, when, in company with Mesrs. Greathouse and Simmons, Mesdames Tillie Smith and Anna Smith, she took in the city. Music on a Victrola and piano at the home of Mr. Greathouse was a feature of the evening; also the entertainment at Wert Smith's drug store. Mrs. Wilson left for her home last Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Prof. Samuel S. Taylor, of Straight University, New Orleans, La., delivered a very scholarly lecture Sunday afternoon in the association's auditorium, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Taylor's subject was "The Onward March of Human Brotherhood." He brought a message to all and gave out a note of optimism most helpful. Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the association, he lectured at Simpson's chapel.

The association's membership committee met Wednesday evening and formulated plans for the great statewide membership campaign to be launched October 1st and continuing until the first of November. Associations all over the state will compete in this contest and Indianapolis, which is always out in the front rank and doing things, will be forced to put forth a strenuous effort to maintain her position of leadership.

Monday night, October 4th, the association's trade school will be formally opened, offering courses in automobiling, barbering, business, German and common school branches. It is the prediction from the present outlook, that the educational classes this year will surpass in attendance and interest any previous year.

The gymnasium classes for the fall and winter terms were opened Tuesday evening. The attendance was the largest for the first night in the history of the association. The program which was given was as follows:

Marching by the junior classes; calesthenics by the combined junior and senior classes, apparatus work, tumbling by E. Artis, H. Dangerfield, William Linden, William Martin and William Rhodes. Boxing exhibition between Beard Whiteside and William Martin. Indoor baseball, basket ball, and a relay race composed of members from the senior class against a picked team from the juniors. The program was completed with a swimming exhibition by the junior class.

The following schedule of classes has been arranged in the physical department: Tuesday and Thursday 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.; seniors, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; hotel men, Tuesday, Thursday, 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; juniors, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:00 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. Intermediates. Special classes in boxing, wrestling and swimming have been provided.

Dr. G. W. Mosley, of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, of Chicago, are attending the Mississippi Conference on Tuberculosis, and are stopping in the building while in the city.

The American Negro Folk Song Society, an organization founded and fostered by the association, met Wednesday evening for rehearsal in the auditorium. This society, composed of the city's best singers, gives promise of developing into one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the country.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Ples Wylie & Son Open Coal Office—J. C. Hodge Purchases a New Ford—Alfred Al Meacham Soon To Open Gents' Furnishing Store—The "Stanley Stock Company" at The Kentucky—Armington & Lane's Dance Hall Well Patronized—Register Tuesday, October 5th, Vote for These Four Gentlemen Commissioners, Tulley, Wallace, Van Meter and Hazelip.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th St.)

Special to The Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 30.—Among the Negro enterprises of the city is the firm of Ples Wylie & Son, which recently opened a coal office at Thirteenth and Adams streets. They handle the good "Old Kentucky" coal, which gives satisfaction for cooking and heating. Mr. Ples' daughter, Miss Maud, is so busy taking orders over the phone till she hardly has time to Ring. Mr. ——. Wylie & Son can certainly fill and deliver orders promptly. Mrs. Wylie weighs the bacon at their grocery on Tenth street. Want coal? Well, ring Wylie & Son. New phone 12262.

Mr. J. C. Hodge, a grocery man of Smithland, came down to Paducah not long since and bought a Ford. In order to test the capacity of the new gasoline burner, he chauffeured Mrs. Ever Lewis through the city and back to her home, 819 Jones street. From there J. C. and family motored back to Smithland.

Alfred Al. Meacham, after viewing our city, has arranged to open a gents' clothing store in the Odd Fellows' building. Mr. Meacham has gained quite a few friends since his coming, and we hope he will be kept busy making the boys "look good" in "Meacham's" wear.

Last Monday night the Kentucky theater opened its door to the public, which left the admission—10, 20 and 30 cents—at the box office and highly enjoyed the dramatic program furnished by the Stanley Stock Company.

Many people wonder why Mrs. L. Green, 416 South Seventh street, is so successful in her hair work.

Mrs. Dan Curr has returned from Chicago.

Look out for Wade and Williamson's West Kentucky Minstrels at the Kentucky theater, October 26. Benefit of Colored Home of Friendless.

Prof. Fate Marable is keeping the music lovers wide awake with his "hesitating" piano stunts.

Be certain you register Tuesday, October 5, and October 16 you vote for the following candidates: Mr. Wynn Tully, a liveryman who has given work to our own colored men. George Williams worked 4 years; Shelby White, 4 years; Shandy Curd, 3 years; Ed Wilson, 7 years; James Kiser, 3 1-2 years; Wesley Cage, 3 1-2 years; Sam Robertson, 3 years, and Mayo Walker, 10 years and still working.

Mr. George Wallace is our friend every day. Mr. Van Meter employes a number of colored men, and "pays off."

Mr. Thomas Hazelip, Paducah's present mayor, has always shown the colored voter high appreciation. Nuff sed. Just register Tuesday, October 5, and then vote for this Big Four Commissioners' Quartet, October 16. Read The Freeman each week and keep alive to live doings.

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MAYFIELD, KY., NEWS.

Several people of this city attended the fair at Fulton last week.

The annual conference of West Kentucky convened Wednesday morning at St. James' A. M. E. Methodist church on South Eighth street, with Bishop B. F. Lee presiding.

The S. Coleridge Taylor Choral club gave a recital Monday night at Monday night at Methodist church. It was a grand affair from start to finish.

Little Miss Vernon Ward, Jr., is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ollie Lassiter of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Emma Scott.

Wedding bells are ringing to the delight of the community. Cupid is very busy. Watch The Freeman. Ring Cumberland phone 325 for The Freeman.

Little Howard Lester Draine is sick and confined to his bed.

Members of the Methodist church are looking forward to the conference.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Taylor has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she accompanied her daughter Miss Mayme and Miss Elizabeth Kelly to enter Fisk University there.

Madame Guinn, the hair and scalp culturist, of Paducah, will be in this city in October to attend her costumers. Her pomade is wonderful and starts the hair at once to growing, no matter what the trouble. For further information see Mrs. Lou Hutcherson, West Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brisendine, Sarah Galbreath, Nancy Dawson, Fanny Marbry, Ada Skinner, Will Eaker are the people who joined Holiness church last week. They were former members of the Methodist church.

Harvey Johnson says: "Everybody that says good-bye ain't gone. But we know summer has said good-by and sure gone."

CHANDLER, OKLA.

Mrs. L. Lena Sawner, the accomplished principal of the Chandler Colored High School, is back at her post after a strenuous tour, covering many of the large cities of the country. Her itinerary included Columbus, Ohio, where she represented the local Court of Calanthe, in connection with the Pythian encampment; Chicago, where she attended the Half-Century Emancipation Exposition; Xenia, with a special view of Wilberforce University; Indianapolis, Buffalo, Cleveland, Richmond and St. Louis. At each point, Mrs. Sawner was delightfully entertained by the "Smart Set." She is a life member and an active force in the National Negro Business League and has already enlisted with Mrs. Bessie M. Weaver and a host of Kansas City ladies to make the expected session of 1916 at the western Missouri metropolis the "capstone" of the League series.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Caddo band and orchestra has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., on an excursion of Sept. 19, which for several years has been an annual affair. This time was the most successful in every respect: not as crowded, no one getting killed nor hurt and the trip was less tiresome than ever before. The Caddo's were the feature attraction of the affair as they gave a series of dances at the Armory Hall, having packed houses each night, every one who attended seemed to have highly enjoyed themselves, especially the Missourians, who displayed a great many of their classy and popular dances. -- Mrs. Susie E. Harris, who accompanied her husband, Mrs. Charles J. Harris, of the Caddos, remained in Kansas City for a while and is the guest of his mother, sisters and other relatives. -- Dr. S. S. Turner of the Turner Infirmary has just returned from a business trip to Chicago which was quite successful. On returning via Kansas City she stopped over and enjoyed a few days of the excursion week, meeting a host of old acquaintances during her absence. -- Dr. Griffin, a skillful and energetic young doctor, superintended the infirmary with the support and assistance of Mrs. Robinson, the head nurse; they were kept quite busy during the time, although successful at their respective tasks. -- The Freeman can be found at Joe Rafe's newsstand and shine parlor, 1042 Texas avenue.

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BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. John Austin and Miss Desora Brooks were married at her uncle's, Mr. Richard Trisvant, 1715 Wolf street. Rev. MacMillen officiated. -- Another soul made happy. That is Mr. Willie Perry and Miss Edner Nelson united in matrimony on last Wednesday night. They are now at home, 921 Gordon street. -- Just think of a 12-year-old boy being hanged in Jackson, Ga., last Friday for an assault upon an 8-year-old white girl last June. What kind of heart a judge and jury could have to put Joe Persons, a 12-year-old boy to death for such a crime. Why not send him to a reform school? No, you shall be hanged by the neck until your are dead, was their cry. Well, things are getting pretty bad in some Georgia towns. -- Rev. John Williams and Miss Sarah Sowells were married last Friday night. He tried to keep it a secret, but in some way it leaked out. Rev. Williams is the pastor of the First Baptist church. He is now a happy man. Miss Sowells was one of the leading seamstresses of the city.--Mr. Thos. Eberson and Miss Rebecca Bailey were married last Tuesday. They are now at home at 1705 Amherst street. -- Mr. Daniel Thompson spent Tuesday in Dorten. Also Miss Hattie Gardner. Both visited parents and friends.

NEWS OF AKRON, OHIO.

Mrs. Ophelia Dotson and friends gave a reception in Bosan & Granger's honor, as they are about to depart for Elyria, Ohio, on the 22d. A very nice time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. A. Dotson, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Douglass, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Smith, Mr. Redman and Mr. Bailey and Miss Green and Mr. and Mrs. Styles.

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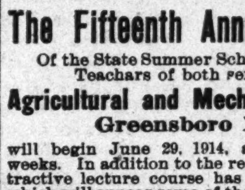

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10c Box Henna Leaves................5c
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20c Lilly's Laxative Tabs.....3 doz. 10c
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25c Bot. Calomel Soda Tabs., 100.....10c
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50c Robinson's Barley.................39c
75c Eskay's Food.....................59c
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10c Sayman's Veg. Soap, 8c, 3 for..19c
15c Italian Castile Soap............10c
25c Williams Holdertop Soap.........19c
5c Williams Shaving Soap, 8 for.....25c
25c Colgate Shaving Stick............20c
25c Colgate Shaving Cream............20c
25c Melbaline Face Powder............19c
50c Melba Face Powder...............39c
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50c Levy's La Blanche Face Powd......39c
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25c Tetlow's Gossamer Powder.........17c
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25c Perspirno, 19c, 3 for............50c
25c Spiro Powder, 19c, 3 for.........50c
25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream......19c
35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream......29c
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream......39c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream...........34c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream...........48c
25c Espy's Fragrant Cream............19c
50c Palmolive Cream.................39c
25c Theatrical Cold Cream............19c
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50c Pozzoni's Powder.................39c
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50c Danderine..........34c, 3 for $1
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$1.00 Plant Juice.......74c, 3 for $2
50c Glover's Mange Cure..39c, 3 for $1
50c Clayton's Dog Rem...39c, 3 for $1
25c Sal Hepatica.......19c, 3 for 50c
50c Sal Hepatica.......39c, 3 for $1
75c Mercolized Wax................59c
75c Saxolite......................49c
$1.00 Sargol for Thin Folks........74c
50c Dean's Kidney Pills..34c, 3 for $1
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills, 39c 3 for $1
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25c Sloan's Liniment ..19c, 3 for 50c
25c Omega Oil..........19c, 3 for 50c
25c Hoff's German Lin..19c, 3 for 50c
25c Pond's Extract......19c, 3 for 50c
25c Palmer's Skin Suc..19c, 3 for 50c
50c Pazo Pile Salve.....39c, 3 for $1
50c Pyramid Pile Rem....39c, 3 for $1
25c Unguentine.........19c, 3 for 50c
50c Unguentine Cones....39c, 3 for $1
25c Analgesic Balm ....19c, 3 for 50c
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$1.50 Anusol Suppositories.......$1.19
$1.00 Orange Blossom Remedy.......74c
50c Ergot-Apiol Caps..............39c
$1.50 Ergoapiol, Smith's........$1.19
$2.00 Chichester's Pills.........$1.70
25c Tilly's Harlem Oil Caps.......19c
25c Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps....19c
50c Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps....39c
$1.00 Santal Middy................74c
50c LaPactic Pills (100)...........35c
50c Phenolax Wafers (100)..........35c
50c Phenolphthalein Tabs., 2 gr....35c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabs.........34c
50c J. & J. Papoid Tab...34c, 3 for $1
75c Bell-Ans Papayans..............59c
50c Pape's Diapepsin....34c, 3 for $1
$1.00 Bliss Native Herb Tabs.......74c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills....15c
25c Olive Tablets.......19c, 3 for 50c
25c Beecham's Pills......19c, 3 for 50c
25c Antiphlogistine................19c
50c Antiphlogistine................39c
75c Antiphlogistine................59c
25c Diamond Ant. Tabs..............19c
10c Soda Mint Tabs.................5c
10c Chlorate Potash Tabs...........5c
50c Cystogen Tabs..................39c
50c Cystogen Lithia Tabs...........39c
75c Atophan for Rheumatism.........59c
50c Murine Eye Remedy..............39c
25c Pettit's Eye Salve.............19c
50c Eff. Phos. Soda................23c
20c Seidlitz Powders, 6 powders....10c
25c Bichloride Mercury Tablets......19c
25c Glycerine Suppositories.........19c
25c Oil Cubeb and Copobia Caps.....19c
35c Oil Santal Caps, 10 drop caps..20c
40c A. B. and S. Pills.............24c
40c Colgate's Vaseline Oil..........25c

27c Tungsten Lamps, 25 or 40 watt, 22c, 5 for $1.00

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